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DECLARES CHINA IS PERFECTLY NEUTRAL

Russia Will Try to Get Even For Loss of Fortress.

MANY SICK AT PORT ARTHUR

British Ship Captured by Japanese Is Condemned as a Naval Prize—Vessel Was Bound for Vladivostok Loaded with Coal.

Pekin, Jan. 21.—A high official of the Chinese foreign office said in an interview today that the neutrality of China was assured now as hitherto. Every precaution had been taken, the official declared, and he could only suppose that the present Russian complaints were intended to constitute a pretext for further demands as compensation for the loss of Port Arthur.

The official emphatically denied that there was any connection between Chinese neutrality and anti-foreign feeling, instancing the prompt suppression of the disturbance at Shanghai in connection with the delay in bringing to trial the Russian sailors who killed a Chinaman there as the result of a dispute about the hire of a jinriksha.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—It is stated that there are 18,556 sick and wounded Russian prisoners at Port Arthur. Of these, 3,657 are connected with the navy.

Business men of this city celebrated the capture of Port Arthur today. A few speeches were made by Premier Katsu, Vice Admiral Togo and the ministers of war and the navy. An aide-de-camp of the emperor left the Shimbashi station, taking with him nine carloads of imperial gifts for the officers and men of the armies in the field.

Jan. 12 on board the French steamer Arthur harbor at the entrance and pump out the water perparatory to salving the Russian war vessels. Discussing the matter, a naval officer today said that under ordinary circumstances such a great work would be unprofitable, but in view of the number of ships possibly salvable and the shallowness and smallness of the harbor, it was the most economical method.

Nagasaki, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Leathington has been condemned by the naval prize court at Sasebo. The Leathington was captured on Jan. 12 in the Shusima straits by Japanese torpedo boat destroper No. 72. She had a cargo of coal on board and was bound, it was said, for Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—General Stoessels and a large number of the paroled officers and others have arrived here Jan on board the French steamer Australien which left Shanghai today for Marsielles. The Russians highly praise the Japanese for their bravery, fairness and chivalry at the surrender of Port Arthur, which was due mainly to the impossibility of resisting the Japanese 11-inch shells after the capture of 203 Meter Hill. Besides, it is stated, the Russian supplies were entirely exhausted.

NO NEW CABINET YET.

President of France Hard at Work on Problem.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The cabineet crisis is still in progress. President Loubet today received a number of senators and deputies but did not give the slightest indication of his intentions.

If Henri Brisson is called, it will be a formal courtesy, as he is not willing to act owing to his recent defeat for the presidency of the chamber, showing his inability to command a majority.

After M. Brisson the names of M. Rouvier, with a new or revised policy, and M. Sarrien, with the old policy, are mentioned.

No decision will be reached before night, and the government officials belief the crisis may be prolonged for several days.

SECOND CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Dr. Irvine Still After Bishop Talbot for Unfrocking Him.

New York, Jan. 21.—A second presentment to be brought against Rt. Rev. Ethelbert W. Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, upon charges made by Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine, who is now being prepared as the result of a conference held in this city contaoins, it is understood, in the main, only two charges. The first is said to be "immorality," meaning "lying," and the second, "violations of ordination vows."

The views are based on a letter and contains nineteen charges, but more may be added before the paper is finally sent to Presiding Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis.

Charges of "violation of ordination vows," rest solely upon the unfrocking of Dr. Irvine, and draws the Episcopal divorce canon, which ras recently enacted, into the controversy.

The charges against Bishop Talbot in connection with Mrs. Elliott, of Huntingdon, are reiterated, and several new, side-features have been added.

There may be, it is said, a third charge, but the presenters have not yet decided on this.

COULD NOT CONTROL BRAKES.

Engineer and Firemen Killed and Several Others Wounded.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—In a wreck on the Powelton and Pocahontas railroad two men were killed and another fatally injured. The dead:

James Keesey, engineer, body crushed beneath engine.

Harry Jones, fireman, crushed to death beneath the engine.

The injured:

Unknown boy, aged 14, both legs broken and internal injuries; will die.

The victims of the wreck had been engaged in dropping coal cars from Powelton, to Mount Carbon, a distance of 8 miles.

A steep grade extends along this route, and when the work had been nearly completed, the engine started down the steep grade at a break-neck speed.

Engineer Keesey was unable to control the brakes or shut steam. A mad chase for a distance of 3 miles followed. At a sharp curve near Mount Carbon the engine left the rails and plunged down a 20-foot embankment. Both Keesey and Jones leaped from the cab, but were too late and were pinioned beneath the engine and were crushed to death.

BILL RAISER CAPTURED.

One of the Cleverest Crooks in the West Arrested and Jailed.

Chicago, Ills., Jan 20 Representing himself to his wife of a year as a goverment secret service agent and in a luxurious apartment in Prairie avenue, but in reality declared to be the cleverest bill raiser who has worked in the west in recent years, having made, it is said, $8,000 since last January, the story of the career of W. S. Kirk has come to light.

Kirk's bail was raised by Judge Sanborn of the United States district court from $5,000 to $10,000, after C. E. Thomas, of the secret service, had testified to his operations and exhibited his implements and raised bills.

Kirk was arrested in Aurora, giving the name of Charles Clemons. He was brought to Chicago and his young wife learned that she had been deceived.

Reforms in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—In accordance with one of the provisions of the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia, the embassies of Austria and Russia have now submitted to the porte a plan for the financial administration of the three Macedonian vilayets providing for the control of the receipts and expenditures by financial inspectors and civil agents, under the introduction of a regular annual budget in each villayet.

"Sunrise" Express Wrecked.

Durham, N. H., Jan. 21.—A number of persons were injured, four seriously, by the wrecking of the "Sunrise" express on the Boston and Maine railroad near here today. No one was killed. Four cars were thrown from the track. The train was bound from Halifax and St. John for Boston.

BIG STRIKE IS ON IN ST. PETERSBURG

Workingmen Petition Emperor To Help Them.

PETITION EXPRESSES DEVOTION

Strikers Have Broken Into Factories and Printing Offices and Compelled Men to Quite Work—Troops have Been Called Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The employes of the Sangalli and Kolinkin Spinning mill ceased work today and considerable further accessions to the ranks of the strikers are expected in the course of the day.

The men already in pursuance of the plan to enforce a general strike, are parading the streets of the Basil Island district compelling workshops, print shops and small shop keepers to close.

It is estimated that bands so engaged aggregate 5,000 men. They have broken into several factories and into printing works of the academy of science, forcing the employes to join them. The management of the printing works, which is a government establishment, acting on the advice of the police, agreed to the men giving up work so as to avoid a disturbance.

A petition to Emperor Nicholas now circulating at the workmen's meeting for signatures, bitterly complains of the desperate condition of the workers and their deprivations of human rights.

The petition expresses devotion to the emperor, and concludes:

"Be merciful to us! Let us live If thou leavest us in this position, we prefer to die!"

As the day progressed the ranks of the strikers were rapidly augmented. Delegations, each 200 strong, visited all the factories and printing shops, threatening to compel a cessation of work unless the employes voluntarily joined in the strike.

Practically all the small establishments in St. Petersburg are already closed in response to the demands of the strikers, while the printing works and tobacco factories are following suit.

One of the leaders of the strikers, visited the office of a recently established news agency and informed the printers that unless they joined the movement the building would be wrecked. The printers, numbering about 100, promptly quit work and the news agency is now sending out its news in stenciled sheets instead of printed. The troops have been called out.

LOW RATES TO ATLANTIC PORTS

Now on a Favorable Basis With the Gulf Seaboard.

New York, Jan. 21.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood, according to the Journal of Commerce, that the railroads east of Chicago have met the cuts in rates by lines to the gulf ports. It is said the reductions named by the roads east of Chicago amounts to 2½ cents a hundred pounds, making the export rate by way of New York 11 cents without the usual all-rail differentials of 2 cents to Philadelphia and 3 cents to Baltimore.

These reductions, according to the grain shippers, who already have made large sales for export, place the Atlantic ports, and especially Baltimore on a fairly favorable basis in competition with the low tariffs named to the gulf.

Davis' Portrait Presented.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed in this city Thursday night by the presentation of a portrait of Jefferson Davis to the state of Mississippi by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The presentation was made by Miss Kate Porter the president of the local chapter, and the portrait was accepted by Governor Vardaman, who in turn conveyed it to Director Rowland, of the department of archives and history, where it will be given a prominent place in the Mississipi hall of fame.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

Insulting Remark to a Woman Is the Cause of Three Deaths.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 21.—Meager details of a triple tragedy enacted in Franklin county, 20 miles south of Roanoke, Thursday evening, reached here today.

James Abshire and his son fought a revolver duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead and Holley, who escaped injury, is said to be in jail.

It is said that one of the four men, is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of one of the other three men, and that the four men met at the home of Drury Hanes, on the Roanoke and Calloway pike, where the shooting took place.

After the first round it is said the two Abshires and Pradd were on the ground, wounded.

One of the Abshires is said to have reloaded his shotgun and deliberately blown Pradd's head off.

BURIED ALIVE BY LANDSLIDE.

Seven Men Meet Instant Death in Big Cave-in.

Antoine, Ark., Jan. 21.—Seven men were eburied alive under a great mass of dirt and rock as the result of a cave-in in a a deep cut 5 miles north of Antoine on the Gurdon and Fort Smith railroad.

All the men who were killed came here with a large number of others from St. Louis and nothing was known of them locally. The accident occurred when one hundred and fifty men were working in the cut. The cut is about 50 feet deep at that point and the seven men who were caught in the cave-in were buried under some 20 feet of rock and dirt.

A force of men were put to work at once, clearing away the debris in which they were buried, but it will take some time to clear away the enormous amount of rock and dirt that is piled high upon them.

Signal Corps Enlistments.

Commandant Hughes of the East Florida Seminary has received from the office of the chief signal officer, War Department, United States Government, the following circular relative to enlistment in the signal corps, which may prove of interest to many:

Civilians are not employed, but enlistments of desirable persons will be made as privates, and promotions to the higher grades made on merit as vacancies occur and the soldier's qualifications, conduct and service justify. Promotions are usually rapid in the case of men of high character, who show proficiency in special phases of electrical or other signal corps work.

The grades and pay of enlisted men of the siganl corps per month are as follows:

Master signal electricians, in U. S. $75.00, abroad $90.00; first-class sergeants, in U. S. $45.00, abroad $54.00; sergeants, in U. S. $34.00, abroad $40.00; corporals and cooks, in U. S. $20.00, abroad $24.00; first-class privates, in U. S. $17.00, abroad $20.40; privates, in U. S. $13.00, abroad $15.60, with a slight increase each month after three years' service. All enlisted men (in addition to their regular pay) receive rations, quarters, clothing, fuel, bedding, medicine and medical attendance when required.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the J. J. Finley Chapter, held January 19th, 1905, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Taylor; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Patton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. C. McEachen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Kelley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Goodwin; Registrar, Mrs. J. M. Rivers; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Road Convention in Session.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21.—The National Good Roads association met here Thursday and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the country. One thousand delegates were appointed by Governor Broward from Florida alone. A. S. Mann, vice president and national organizer of the Good Roads association, presided.

REED SMOOT GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Entire Senate Committee Hears His Testimony.

SENATOR PERFECTLY AT EASE

Declares He Has Only One Wife and the Father of Six Children—Says He Has Taken No Oath of Any Kind. Other Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Reed Smoot was put on the stand in his own defense today in the investigation of protests against the senator retaining his seat in the senate. A minority of the committee on privileges and elections has been attending the hearings, but when it was announced that Senator Smoot would testify the absentees were sent for.

No previous announcement had been made, but the senator had not long been under examination before the seats in the committee room were filled.

Counsel for the defense were closeted with the senator throughout the morning. He was late in arriving at the capitol, but stated that he expected witnesses failed to appear and had decided to examine the senator at once in order not to lose a day. He conducted the direct examination.

Senator Smoot was at his ease as every eye in the room was directed to him. The first questions were as to the senator's nativity. He said he was born in Salt Lake City in 1862. His father and mother were both dead. His mother was a plural wife. Concerning his own family, he said he was married Sept. 17, 1884, and has but one wife. They have six children. He said at the time of his marriage he did not take the endowments, but that in 1880 he had gone through he endowment house at the request of his father, before taking a trip to the Sandwich Islands with his father for the benefit of his father's health. He said he told his father at that time he did not care much about taking the ceremony.

Senator Smoot said he had been engaged in the mercantile business most of his life. The only office in the church that he has held other than that of apostle was counsellor to the

It has been proposed to dam Port and he declared that he had taken no oaths of any character when he became counsellor nor had he taken any other when he became an apostle.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Soon after convening today the house agreed to a change in the hour for holding the Ingalls statue ceremonies tomorrow from 3 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock. Consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Imediately after the senate was called ot order today President Pro Tem. Frye laid before it a telegram from the governor of New Mexico transmitting a memorial adopted by the legislature of that territory protesting against the union of New Mexico and Arizona in one state, and urging the admission of New Mexico as a state. One of the resolutions urged for admission was the fact that New Mexico supplied more than half of the members of the regiment of Rough Riders, commanded during the Spanish war by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Floridian Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today heard an argument by R. Hudson Burr, of the Florida railroad commission, who is a member of a committee appointed by the National Association of Railway Comissioners, appointed at the last meeting of the association, held at Birmingham, Ala., to present to congress the necessity of an increase of the powers of the interstate commerce commission so as to authoriz it to fix rates. He said there was a crystallized public sentiment which represents about 95 per cent of the people in support of the proposed legislation.

TIRED OF LIFE HE SUICIDED

William Wells of North Gainesville Has Passed Away.

USED A COMMON PEN KNIFE

And Severed His Jugular Vein, Bleeding to Death in a Few Moments.—First Discovered by Little Daughter—A Sad Occurrence.

North Gainesville was the scene of an awful tragedy last night, when William Wells, probably dreaming of what an easy life the future would be compared to the past, took his own life by severing his jugular vein with a pen-knife

The unfortunate victim was discovered by his little daughter, Nellie, about 8 o'clock in the evening. She went to the door leading to the room of the deceased, and, finding it locked, knocked several times. Knowing her father was in the room and receiving no reponse, an entrance was gained and she beheld a ghastly sight, William Wells lying on the bed in a pool of blood—dead.

In the hand of the unfortunate man was found a small pen-knife. His jugular vein was severed, and that told the sad tale.

The coroner was notified, and after viewing the remains it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, it having been a plain case.

Mr. Wells was well known in this city, where he has resided for many years. While his death will be regretted by his friends, it will be received with little surprise, as he has been despondent ever since the death of his beloved wife, a fine Christian lady, a few months ago.

Friends of the family offer deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

KIRBY SMITH ELECTION.

Officers Were Chosen for the Ensuing Year—A Fine Meeting.

The annual meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary, Thursday morning, at which the election of officers was held for the ensuing term as follows:

Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, president; Mrs. G. W. Moyers, first vice-president; Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., second vice-president; Miss Maude Graham, recording secretary; Mrs. John Chesnut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, registrar; Mrs. F. R. Seawell, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, historian; Mrs. H. H. McCreary, assistant historian.

The meeting was well attended, and considerable interest was manifested. A casual review of the past year's work showed the chapter to be in excellent condition, financially and otherwise, and the ladies feel greatly encouraged. There were several applications for membership, but inasmuch as this was a meeting called for the express purpose of the election of officers, same was deferred until the next regular meeting.

In retiring as president of the chapter Mrs. McCreary may feel gratified that she has accomplished good work. She was for four consecutive years in the chair, and the members of the chaptes gave her up reluctantly. The affairs have been conducted in a business-like, fair and impartial manner, which went as evidence of the parliamentary and business ability of this lady. Her successor, Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, however, is a lady of rare ability, full of energy and popular among her associates, and will no doubt retain the excellent repatation of her predecessor.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on the first Thursday in February.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and that disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all druggists.

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MR. HODGE'S DESCRIPTION.

He Describes as Best as Possible the Colored Man Who Robbed Him.

Hon. Charles Hodge, erstwhile political aspirant for the Lower House of the Legislature, who was knocked down, dragged over palmetto roots and robbed of $4.60 and a rubber stamp by a colored boy in the woods near Alachua, in broad-open daylight Saturday, has furnished, it is said, the following description of the robber, to the best of his recollection under the trying state of affairs:

"He is a boy between fourteen and fifteen years old, wearing long pants with a good height. He had on blue overalls, double-seated and double-kneed. They are about half worn out. Had on a brown hand-made shirt with white buttons, and a grey sack-tail coat well worn on the sleeves, and a brown black hat. He is very dark and smart in size with heavy white teeth and his upper front teeth stick out and is double and effected between them, and a wide mouth, and his hair is red brown and lies close to his head. He is not bright in width and has an idlesome appearance and large white eyes. A long face and a short head."

Col. Hodge feels greatly provoked at this outrage, and will be willing to give anyone apprehending the rascal who relieved him of his money three dollars.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One nose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

MRS. GOODWIN'S AFFAIR.

Entertained Lady Friends at Whist in Most Hospitable Manner.

The elegant home of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, 201 West Court street, was the scene of much gaity Wednesday afternoon, that lady having entertained in a clever manner a number of her lady friends at whist.

The affair was an entirely informal one, which made the ocassion all the more enjoyable. There were ten tables, and the game was played with great enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the contest it was discovered that Mrs. C. A. Nichols had won the first prize, a handsome Japanese vase, while the consolation prize, a burnt wood poster, fell to the lot of Mrs. J. T. Percival.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch and Misses Annie Scarrett and Mary Ammons assisted Mrs. Goodwin in receiving.

Delightful refreshments consisting of salad, etc., were served, and at a late hour the party dispersed, wishing the hostess a life of continued happiness.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Happenings at This Popular Gainesville Resort.

Miss Bertha Brown of Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrived this week for an extended sojourn.

The fishing party planned for yesterday by Col. Whittemore and his able assistant, C. D. Schafer, was postponed on account rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming Fitch of Madison, Wis., are expected in a few days to pay their annual visit to Gainesville, and they think there is no place like the Home.

A party from the Home gave Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warner a pound surprise party, Wednesday evening, at their pleasant quarters on Main street, North. They were joined by a few friends from the city, and games were enjoyed to pass the evening. Each guest furnished a pound of refreshments, and being under the direction of Mrs. Byars, the selection was ample and varied, making a delightful feast.

The popular thoroughfare to the Home—Indiana street—looks like a back alley, it being ornamented with empty cans thrown around the roots of the trees. It seems a pity that some people do not take enough pride in the streets to try and keep them tidy, especially when the city will have such debris taken away if they will only put it in a barrel or box for that purpose.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

JOHN THOMPSON WAS GOOD.

The Famous "One-Man Show" Delighted Those Who Saw Him.

John Thompson, the original and most interesting versatile dramatic artist who is well known and a favorite in this city, appeared to a fair-sized audience at the opera house last night, which would have been better had it not been for the fact that a great many special functions had been on the boards in the afternoon and evening which attracted a great many.

However, Mr. Thompson, in his entertainment, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," satisfied all who were present, as he has always done—and everybody was happy at the conclusion of the performance.

Mr. Thompson appeared in nine different characters in an original olio of odities, and he was a "star" or the "real thing" in each character. His impersonations could not be surpassed—the makeup for each character was perfect. His facial expressions were remarkable, his comic songs were funny, his instrumental solos entertaining. In his dancing he appeared to be as loose and slippery as an eel.

The performance was also instructive, as he describes the peculiarities of each character before he appears in them. In all, the entertainment was first-class, and those present have no regrets to offer.

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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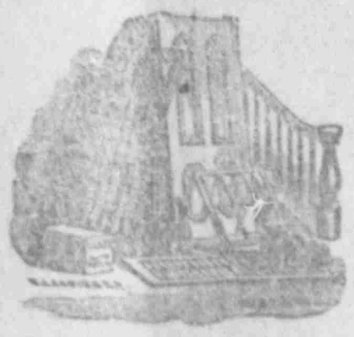

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MANY WANT TO COME

The Mails Every Day Bring Increased Inquiries for Accommodations, and Mr. Bayer Wants Those Having Room to Inform Him at Once.

Ferdinand Bayer, secretary of the Winter Bible Conference, is in all kinds of trouble.

A few days ago Mr. Bayer placed a card in The Sun stating that he was receiving letters daily from every section of the United States requesting him to recommend a boarding house, with rates, for the Bible Conference season, and asking that those who could accommodate guests correspond or confer with him at once. In reply to this announcement he has had a great many, but the letters are increasing by every mail, and he is desirous of securing more quarters.

"I declare I do not know what we are going to do with this crowd if we cannot find people who will take them," remarked Mr. Bayer in referring to the matter Thursday. "The chances are that we are going to have a great many people, and if they cannot be accommodated they will leave here disgusted. I wish some of our good people would arrange to take them at a reasonable rate, so that they might remain and enjoy our Conference and Chautauqua."

Mr. Bayer requests The Sun to ask those who have accommodations to please let him know at the earliest moment, as he has many inquiries for accommodations on hand now, and is procrastinating with a view to finding locations for the applicants. A postal card containing the number you can accommodate and the rate, will be all that he will need, and this information will be filed for reference.

Indications point that the Bible Conference and Chautauqua will bring a large number to Gainesville this season, and by all means arrangements should be made to accommodate them, especially when they will be willing to bear the expense.

BROWN HOUSE EXTENSION.

Eight Rooms Have Been Added to This Hostelry and Neatly Furnished.

With a desire to meet the demand for winter business, J. W. Ettel & Son, the clever and obliging proprietors of the Brown House, have just completed the annex, or addition, which comprises eight rooms over the First National Bank, immediately south and adjoining the main building. These rooms have been neatly papered, thoroughly renovated, and furnished elegantly, and there can in future be no complaint at the inability of those who desire hotel accommodations to secure them.

Owing to the influx of travel, largely attracted by the session of the Bible Conference and Chautauqua here last winter, there were a few weeks when this popular hostelry was overtaxed, and it was difficult to secure accommodations. This matter has been remedied now, however, and the Brown House is equipped with seventy as nicely furnished and as comfortable rooms as can be found anywhere in the State in a hotel of the same class.

Messrs. Ettel & Son have made wonderful improvements in the Brown House since assuming charge of the place. They have spent hundreds of dollars in refitting and remodeling the house, with the result that they now have one of the neatest and cosiest public resorts in the country, and they justly deserve the patronage which is being extended to them. The traveling men, who a few years ago dreaded the idea of remaining over Sunday in Gainesville on account of the hotel accommodations, are now glad to be here, and in many instances make big "jumps" in order to stop here for the Sabbath, where they declare they get plenty of good things to eat and a comfortable room.

The house is now under the management of Joseph A. Ettle, with Day Clerk Hertel as his assistant. They are making themselves popular with the traveling public.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, splotches and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN.
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MORTON IS A FARMER.

Has Placed 4,000 Pounds of Fine Meat in Cold Storage at Williston.

William D. Morton, well known in this city, is conducting with great success a truck farm near Eve, Levy county, but judging from the report of The Levy Times-Democrat he knows a thing or two about staple farming as well. The Democrat states that Mr. Morton has just placed in cold storage at Williston one hundred and seventy-five hams and an equal number of shoulders, which will aggregate in weight about 4,000 pounds.

Mr. Morton was for many years engaged in the mining of phosphate in Levy county, but a year ago decided to relinquish this profession and go into truck farming. He made a specialty of the raising of cucumbers by irrigation, with the result that he has been remarkably successful.

But it seems, from The Democrat's report, that Mr. Morton has been paying some attention to raising hogs, and that in this he has been equally successful. Whatever he undertakes he does well, and the country would be better off with more like him.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

HUNTERS HAVE GONE.

After Several Days Exciting Work Left Kanapaha Thursday.

After three or four days' successful and exciting sport, the Atlanta-Gainesville hunting party who have been making Kanapaha their headquarters, has broken up.

This was probably the most successful hunting party ever formed in this section, as far as fox chasing was concerned. The party brought from Georgia sixty full-blooded hounds, which, with the fifteen furnished by Sheriff Fennell, numbered seventy-five. During the two nights the party went "loaded for fox" and eight fine animals were captured alive. They were brought to this city, and Friday morning Dr. J. B. S. Holmes took them to his country home at Lake Park, Ga., where he proposes to release them for another chase.

The Georgia gentlemen, who have not been as a rule accustomed to such sport, enjoyed themselves greatly, and have expressed a determination to return at the first opportunity.

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THE NEWS FROM WACAHOOTA.

Free Mail Delivery Will be Established. An Enjoyable Dance.

Wacahoota, Jan. 20.—It seems to be pretty hard for the truckers at this point to decide as to which has been the most destructive to their cabbage crops, the recent cold snaps or the rabbits.

Rev. Diggers, the pastor of the Methodist church at Williston, preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

There was a social hop at the residence of Mr. Smith's last Friday night that was highly enjoyed by the young people. After listening to some exquisite music rendered by J. W. May and William Bradley on the violin and accompaniment by Mrs. May and Miss Florence Bradley on the guitar and piano, they all went into the ball room, where the mystic waltz and other dances were greatly enjoyed until 12 o'clock, when the big cake was cut and served with wine, after which the guests all departed, all having spent a most enjoyable time.

Harry Robinson, one of the most energetic as well as one of the most influential men of this section, is now working up a free mail delivery, commencing at Archer and taking in the St. Joseph section and from there to Central, then by Wacahoota. As Mr. Robinson knows no such thing as failure it is expected by the many citizens of this section that the establishment of the route is certain. Mr. Robinson also proposes to go to Washington at once in order to push the matter through with the postal department.

F. M. Ramsey has been very busy for the last two days killing a nice lot of pork, and when asked what he was going to do with so much pork, his answer was that he was going to quit staying by himself.

Will Strickland, one of the most popular young men of Grandin, spent a few days here this week with his many friends.

J. O. Sikes, the acting agent for the Gainesville and Gulf Railroad and express company, also postmaster at this place, made a pleasant trip to Archer last Sunday, and, judging by his pleasant smile, it is to be supposed that business is prospering with him.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Miss Burkhim's Party.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burkhim, Miss Ida Burkhim entertained a number of her lady friends at progressive whist Thursday afternoon. There were eight tables, and the ladies displayed remarkable skill at the game. The first prize, a handsome vase, was won by Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, while Mrs. Joseph A. Ettel was awarded the consolation, being a unique figure of a little darkey seated upon a bale of cotton.

The home was handsomely decorated in rosebuds and palms, which made a very pretty effect.

Delicious refreshments, comprising salads, ice cream, etc., were served, and Miss Burkhim's guests departed voting her one of the cleverest entertainers of the young set.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the State, telling them how much good it had done and advised them to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.

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The number of cattle destroyed by wild beasts in India last year exceeded 86,000.

When the Lord created woman he didn't use a magazine fashion plate for a pattern.

We know best those lessons which we have learned through tears and mistakes.

A woman can't make a monkey of every man she meets; sometimes she is too late.

Those who try to make the best of everything generally get the best of everything.

Even the meek and lowly woman gets strenuous when she sees a chance to strike a bargain.

A woman was one of the competitors in a plowing contest lately held in Derbyshire, England.

Most of those men who tell you how to run the government can't remember to pay the gas bill.

You can't be happy when your mind is filled with bitter thoughts. Flowers won't bloom in a cellar.

Joplin (Mo.) girls will carry pistols to protect themselves from mashers. What's the matter with the hat pin?

The very latest thing in furnishing is to have the walls of rooms covered with a coarse, dyed-looking canvas.

The two individuals who cannot be reasoned with are the girl in love and the man who is determined to run for office.

Charles M. Schwab was once a ragged, barefoot boy; now he pays fifty dollars a pair for his shoes and has corns.

Someone has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year and finds the average to be 11,800,000.

"The sleeve," exclaims a fashion article, "is the thing," forgetting that what a man has up it is really that which counts.

A Mobile man got thirty days in jail for kissing a girl against her will, but, of course, such a thing doesn't happen often.

An old bachelor says that men and women who have sense enough to remain single ought to make sensible husbands and wives.

Removing snow in New York City is a large item in the city's annual expense bill. It costs about $35,000 for every inch of recorded snowfall.

ONLY HOPE IN DEMOCRACY.

If evidence was lacking that Democrats have an abiding faith in their party and its principles, it was supplied by the spirit which dominated the great gathering in Lafayette, Ind., a few days ago. What is true of the feeling there is true of the party membership everywhere. The result in November, while deplored, has not stifled the voice of the people nor blunted the conscience which, when thoroughly aroused, will bring about a better order of things. The Democratic party's opportunity is bound to come and to come soon, and it must be prepared to grasp it.

The sincere well-wishers of the President hope that he will be able to accomplish some of the things that have been promised in his name. The party of which he is the representative is in full control of the government. It has in its hands all the machinery necessary to accomplish any end. The Republican majority in both branches of Congress is large. The executive and administrative departments of the government are in Republican hands.

Upon the Republican party must rest the blame for all failures to relieve the people from the exactions of the trusts, the railroads and the unjustly favored tariff beneficiaries. An honest consideration of the country's good would seem to guarantee proper legislation and its speedy enforcement. But what do we see? Instead of decreasing the burden of taxation it is proposed to take from the treasury immense sums of money and bestow them upon the ship-owners in the form of subsidies. Instead of effective action against the trusts there are delays and still delays—as in the case of the packers' combine. Instead of taking immediate steps to reform outrageous tariff schedules we have White House conferences which are nullified by the attitude of Congress. The one who hopes in the Republican party is certainly a man of much faith in the faithless. It is to the Democratic party that the country must look in the end, and it is beginning to look that way now.

BY GRACE OF HARRIMAN.

Referring to the recent "back-down" of Governor Odell of New York in his opposition to the re-election of United States Senator Chauncey Depew, The Wall Street Journal, the most conservative and ablest edited financial paper in the country, says:

A seat in the United States Senate in exchange for a seat in the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad!

From the commercial standpoint such an exchange as this might seem to be equitable, a first-class trade in fact. If there is any advantage in the trade on one side or the other, most people would probably say that it was on the side of those who secured the seat in the board of directors of the railroad. In these days of vast corporate power a seat among the very elect in the railroad world would seem to be more desirable than a seat with the "fathers" of the Republic at Washington.

But imagine the feelings of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Adams, Madison and the others who took part in the establishment of our government, if they should awaken now and learn that the choice of a United States senator, representing the greatest State in the union, depended upon the election of E. H. Harriman or one of his representatives as a director of the New York Central Railroad! The United States Senate has suffered a good deal in character and prestige in the past few years. While still containing much ability, with here and there a suggestion of its former intellectual and moral power, the Senate has been injured by the entrance into its membership of men whose only qualification for the position has been the number of millions which they have possessed, or the corporate influence with which they were backed. The term "Millionaire's Club" has been applied to the United States Senate, and in a degree it is not misapplied. But this is not all. Within a few months three members of the United States Senate have been indicted by grand juries for various offenses. But, so far as we are aware, the first time that the selection of a United States senator has turned upon a deal by which one of our leading railroad men secures representation in a great Eastern trunk line, has been in the case of the re-election of Senator Depew.

That Ex-Governor Odell was induced to withdraw his opposition to the re-election of Senator Depew in consideration of E. H. Harriman being given a representation in New York Central affairs is, in our opinion, one of the most extraordinary incidents in the political history of New York. We refer to this matter with no unkindness or prejudice toward Senator Depew, who has many abilities qualifying him for membership in the United States Senate, and who does not come in the category of those members of the Senate who are mere money bags, who have used their money to secure a seat in the Senate with the same vanity that they use it to erect a million dollar country seat or buy a million dollar yacht. As between Senator Depew and Ex-Governor Black, the only two candidates for United States Senate, we are strongly inclined to the opinion that Mr. Depew is altogether preferable, and so far as his connection with the New York Central is concerned, we do not believe that the fact that he is an active railroad man should be an obstacle to his service in the Senate, any more than the fact that a man is a doctor, a minister or a lawyer should be any disqualification for that office.

This incident, however, illustrates in a striking way the increasing commercialism of politics, and the growing power of corporations in the administration of State governments. So far as they have been made public, the steps in this extraordinary Senatorial selection are about as follows: Governor Odell, desiring to make complete his power over the Republican organization in this State, wished to secure the election of a United States senato who would be in affiliation with him and on whom he could rely to obtain at least a part of the federal patronage in this State. This United States Senatorship was necessary to Governor Odell because Senator Platt, the deposed boss of the Republican machine, was unfriendly to him and because Senator Depew was accustomed to follow the leadership of Senator Platt. Therefore, Odell made a deal with Ex-Governor Black, the terms of which were that Black and his friends should make Governor Odell secure in the control of the State Committee, and in return Odell should make Black United States senator in the place of Depew.

Of course, the theory of our government is that the members of the Legislature elected by the people should sit in joint session, and gravely and conscientiously proceed to the election of the best qualified person in the State to represent the commonwealth in the Senate. But that is not the way things are done nowadays. The custom now is for a few politicians and agents of corporations to meet together and select the senator, the members of the Legislature simply acting as automatons to register their will.

Everything seemed to go as Governor Odell wished, and election of Governor Black as United States Senator appeared to be absolutely assured, when, presto! there was a sudden change. Governor Odell has seen a new light. Himself practically master of the Republican organization in the State of New York, he had a friend stranger than he to whose will he was obedient. This friend is one of the seven or eight controlling railroad men in the United States—the head of a trans-continental system. Developments in railroad politics made it desirable for Mr. Harriman to have representation in the New York Central Railroad. The easiest way to secure this was to strike a bargain by which Senator Depew, long the representative of the Vanderbilt interests in the New York Central Railroad, should be returned to the Senate in exchange for a directorship for Mr. Harriman. When the Black men observed signs of wavering in Odell and they demanded immediate announcement by him of his position in the senatorial matter, he replied that he must first "see a man." That man was Mr. Harriman. It is evident that Mr. Harriman pronounced for Sen. Depew, and thus it has come to pass that Mr. Chauncey M. Depew chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad, is to sit in the United States Senate for six years, beginning with the 4th of March next, by the grace of E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Anyone who has an idea of what the telephone operators have to contend with will not register complaints against them if every little thing does not run smoothly. A telephone girl's work is a nerve-racking job and one that a nervous person would not be able to stand. During a very busy period the operator sits with the receiver fastened to her ears working just as hard as possible placing the plugs that make the desired connections or disconnections.

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The prosecution of public land thieves is said to have caused a flutter among the "cattle kings" who, without any authority, have used the government's unsold domain as if they owned it. Millions of acres were fenced in by them and settlers are kept out by intimidation. One of the "kings" is reported to have built a fence seven miles long on government land in Nebraska. President Roosevelt ordered all illegal fences removed. This was about two years ago, but only a pretense of obeying the order was made by the cattle men. Afterward there was an investigation into the charges that the barons were using soldiers, widows, employes, straw men, cowboys and relatives in acquiring immense tracts of public land, but the investigation was not finished. It is said that powerful political influence prevented further inquiry. On its face it must be apparent that such methods of getting posession of the land are fraudulent and it must be equally clear that the government should reclaim its property.

Ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall—a stone at a time. The young man who declines to lay the first stone, because it comes so far short of a wall, will never make progress in financial masonry. An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying aside nothing for the traditional rainy day. Because they cannot save $1,000 in a bunch they save nothing. The greatest financial kings of the world have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fractions of pennies.

The American people certainly are "easy." We allow a few hundred idlers to tramp over the country, living off the soft hearted people who never turn a tramp away empty handed. The result is that we have a class that thinks the world owes them a living. It seems useless to keep saying that the "unwashed tribe" should never be fed, but the statement should become a law so that everyone who feeds a tramp commits a misdemeanor. It should not be forgotten that it takes at least two to make a tramp's life possible—one to tramp and the other to feed him.

England is again making plans to build the biggest battleship in the world, and by next year some other important nation will make it necessary for the Britons to start all over. The biggest battleship in the world never succeeds in getting itself launched before a bigger one is started somewhere. It's a beautiful game, especially for the people who pay.

An unpainted barn and outbuildings and a nicely painted and well kept farm house are an inconsistency, the same thing as a silk dress on my lady and holes in her stockings. Paint pays if one has to look at the barn every day, and pays if you wish to sell the place.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston stock broker whose writings upon the trust evil and the methods of Wall street operators has caused such a stir among the promoters of "frenzied" finance, will again hammer the great octopus in the February number of Everybody's Magazine. He claims that exact knowledge of trusts will cause the American people to peaceably and legally revolt against them and his next article upon the subject should be read by every true American.

In Germany a certain sum of money is set aside for each workman every week (the employer and the employe each contributing half), and the government adds a supplement of $12 on each pension. Ten million workmen are thus insured against sickness, 17,000,000 against accident, 10,000,000 against disability from old age. Six hundred and seventy thousand persons receive the benefit of this fund in yearly pensions.

The National Good Roads Convention held in Jacksonville during the past week was largely attended and will no doubt result in great good. State Organizer Mann is to be congratulated upon the success of the meeting. He is an untiring worker and should receive the support of everyone interested in the improvement of the public highways.

Woman's vitality is superior to that of man, and statistics prove it. One-fifth more boy babies than girls are born, yet a large percentage of the boys die before they are five years old, and the feminine population the world over is steadily gaining on the masculine.

The negro who was charged with the murder of Superintendent Eppes last fall has been convicted at Tallahassee and sentenced to be hung. It's dollars to doughnuts that the people of Leon county will see to it that the sentence is either legally or illegally carried out.

A big tomato canning factory is to be established on the East Coast Railway to work up the surplus of the tomato crop of that section or take them at prices at which they can be canned at a profit.

The court has ordered that Mrs. Chadwick's attorney be allowd to see her whenever he wishes to. It should have consulted Dr. Chadwick in the matter.

The temperance people of Bradford county are working to hold an election to decide as to whether liquor shall be sold in that county.

Several counties of the State are agitating the question of bonding for the construction of good roads.

The Sun does not expect Republicans to relish Democratic doctrine.

OBSERVATIONS BY AN OBSERVER

Snap Shots About People and Inanimate Things.

A FEW HOMELY THOUGHTS

For the Readers of The Sun—Suggested by Citizens and Others in Our Midst—The Library Question—Other Matters of Interest.

[BY W. W. ASHLEY.]

Why don't you go farther South?" asked one Gainesville visitor of another, on the street a few days ago. "I will tell you in a few words," was the reply. "If all the towns in Florida had a better climate, more to see and attract the visitor than Gainesville, and was better in all ways except one than this city, that one item, pure drinking water as well as the best water for bathing, would more than make up for the other attractions. Pure water is necessary for good health, and when you realize that the water from the Boulware Spring, with which the city of Gainesville is supplied, is nearly absolutely pure, it is an item worth considering."

It is a standing joke in every municipality that laborers do not exert the same energy while employed at city work as they frequently do when engaged for individuals, and although this may sometimes be brought about through indisposition to physical exertion, it is a condition that is often commented on by observers who are frequently seen idling about making pungent remarks about people who work. A few days ago as the court house clock slowly pealed the hour of eleven, a fellow standing near was heard to say: "I declare, that clock strikes as though it was working for the city."

Circus day makes the children have a desire to appear at their best, in order to give them courage to ask the stern parent for money to purchase a ticket to attend the performance. A few days ago, after the flaming posters had been placed on the bill boards announcing John Sparks' Old Virginia Show, a lad of 15 was figuring on getting the price of a ticket. The inflexible parent had not shown any symptoms of liquefaction, and after some hours of deep meditation, the lad was heard to remark that he hoped the sun would come out bright on the day of the circus, "Because," he said, "it will need its hottest rays to thaw the Colonel out so he will buy me a ticket."

"Perhaps the subject has been worn threadbare," said a winter visitor, "but it seems to me that an effort should be made to establish a library and reading room in Gainesville. If a library and reading room were opened where people could go and read books and papers, even if they had to pay a small sum, many would gladly do so. A room where winter residents could, if they desired, go and meet others, discuss matters and perhaps organize a club, would also be a very arrangement, and the members of such a club would pay a reasonable rental for the same. Let a number call a meeting and see what can be done."

Speaking of "winter visitors" reminds the writer that Gainesville does not have any "tourists." At least they are not treated as such in this city remarked a lady a few days ago. Tourists are a class of people that go about for pleasure and are "plucked" by those they come in contact with. The people who come from out of the North, East and West to Gainesville come for health, when they are generally successful, unless they are in the very last stages of disease. And they are always treated with the utmost fairness by the residents of the city and their stay made as pleasant as possible. A short stay will convince anyone of this fact.

Those who watched the elephant being driven to the show grounds Saturday observed the inhuman specimen in grimy men's attire marching behind him, carrying a sharp brad and prodding the poor beast at nearly every thrust of the weapon, which caused many tender-hearted ladies to turn their heads from the cruel specimen of humanity behind the noble animal and shudder. There are many such scenes that a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would have a tendency to stop.

It is a pleasure to grasp the hand of some of our old friends, who give you a shake that makes you feel they are glad to see and welcome you. It is not so with some of the hand-shakes of the society folks you meet, which is like shaking at the end of a snake's tail—you don't work at it any longer than you have to. Some men carry their heart in their sleeve and are not afraid to show it, as in such cases it is large enough to be seen.

[Note—In reference to the note on the library in the above article, the correspondent was not aware of the existence of such an institution here. Miss Nora Norton, who is located in the office of the Gainesville Sewing Machine Company, has established just such a resort as has been suggested, and those desiring the latest works may secure same here. Miss Norton has a card explaining the system in another part of this paper, to which the attention of those interested is invited.—Editor.]

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ANOTHER TRANSFER.

Mrs. C. R. Layton Purchases Handsome Home of W. L. Hill.

There has been another valuable transfer of real estate in this city, Mrs. C. R. Layton having recently purchased the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill, corner Columbia and University streets.

This home is one of the neatest and most modern in the city. The building contains nine rooms, is conveniently arranged, and is an ideal home for any family. It is desirably located in a fine neighborhood, and altogether is a most desirable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will continue to occupy the premises for the present, Mrs. Layton having purchased the same as a matter of investment.

ACCIDENT AT WALDO.

Freight Train Crashed Into Early Bird, Resulting in Several Injuries.

Information reached this city Saturday to the effect that a freight train on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line crashed into the Early Bird train. The pilot of the engine pulling the freight struck the passenger car of the Early Bird just back of center, doing considerable damage and injuring slightly several passengers.

Among the most painfully injured was E. W. Millican, a naval stores operator well known here, who had an arm cut, and another man whose name could not be learned, was injured about the head. There were four or five others slightly bruised.

FUNERAL OF MR. STEPHENS.

Was Laid to Rest in Newnansville Cemetery Thursday—An Excellent Man.

Alachua, Jan. 21.—Mr. J. K. Stephens, who died in this place Wednesday morning, was buried Thursday in the Newnansville cemetery, Revs. W. C. Foster and V. H. Ellis conducting the funeral services. Mr. Stephens was eighty-four years old, being one of the oldest citizens in this section. He had served the Baptist church at this place as deacon since its organization, with honor to himself and the church. There are but few men in all walks of life equal to the upright and honest life that Mr. Stephens lived, and it can truly be said that a good man has gone to rest.

The Sparks Show.

The John Sparks show gave two performances in this city yesterday evening to good audiences, and sustained its previous reputation for giving a clean entertainment. The acts were all neatly done, the wire and acrobatic turns being the leading features. The performing elephant and horses were very pleasing, and the music by the band was a fine feature. Taken as a whole the Sparks show is up to the standard of tent performances and draws crowds wherever it appears.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shattuck of New York, who have been in the city for the past few weeks as the guests of the Folks House, have gone to Windsor, where they will spend a season. They are well pleased with this section, and both have been greatly benefited by the change from their Northern home.

R. M. Chamberlain—clever, good-natured Dolph—was among the Tacoma visitors to Gainesville yesterday. "Dolph" never misses a circus or a street fair, and came for the purpose of "taking in" the Old Virginia shows. He is possessed of the sunniest nature in Florida, and makes the best of every phase of life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye of Micanopy are rejoicing over the advent into this world of their first-born, which is a fine boy. Mr. Dye, who is one of the clever and successful representatives of the Dixie Portrait Company, was in the city yesterday, and was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends. May the little fellow live to be as clever and as useful as his father, is the wish of The Sun.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Walter S. Turner of Micanopy. Mr. Turner brought to market several hundred pounds of pork, which had previously been engaged by Carter & Anderson. He is one of the most thrifty farmers of the county, and aside from that is conducting a market with great success at Micanopy. While here Mr. Turner made The Sun an agreeable call.

Lovers of fine gardens have been attracted by the fine growth of everything good to eat in the garden of Mrs. A. J. Cone, North Arredondo street. This estimable lady, who is of true Southern birth, believes in plenty of the freshest and best in vegetables, and as a result has one of the handsomest and most prolific gardens ever seen in this section, from which she supplies her table daily.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Yearwood & McDonald Will Incorporate—Personal Mention.

Melrose, January 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson have gone on another camp hunt near Athens, in Clay county.

Messrs. Yearwood & McDonald have applied to the governor for a charter, they having formed themselves into the Melrose Manufacturing Company.

W. E. Baker has gone to Jacksoville to represent the Melrose Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting. Mr. Baker has also been appointed a delegate to the good roads meeting.

Colonel Tolles and family have arrived from Mangasuck, Conn., for the season. Other new arrivals are Mrs. and Miss White of Boston, Mass.

W. S. Yearwood and family have rented the Earle cottage.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Kansas City is in town in the interest of his profession of oculist.

Among the entertainers of the week were Mrs. J. E. Whitehead and Mrs. A. O. Treadwell.

MRS. RHODES VERY ILL.

Daughter of Postmaster Arnow Rapidly Sinking at Flemington.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Information was received in this city Saturday to the effect that Mrs. Julia G. Rhodes, eldest daughter of Postmaster George J. Arnow, who resides at Flemington, was very low, and asked that the father and those relatives who could leave come to Flemington at once. Judge Arnow, Mrs. Rosa Waters and Benj. T. Arnow expect to make their departure early this morning for the Rhodes home.

Mrs. Rhodes is afflicted with lung trouble, and has been in miserable health for some time. Her numerous friends here will sympathize deeply in her affliction, but trust that her condition is not as serious as reported.

Is Making Improvements.

Mrs. Arnold of East Gainesville, who recently purchased the McIlvaine cottage, 106 N. Arredondo street, is making extensive improvements in the same. An addition of several rooms is being made, and the residence and premises are being otherwise improved. When completed it will be one of the most modern cottages in the city.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Woodmen of the World Held Interesting Meeting Thursday Evening.

There was an interesting meeting of Alachua Camp, Woodmen of the World, Thursday evening, at which officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

N. R. Carter, consul commander; J. B. Brooks, lieutenant advisor; J. K. Fagan, banker; Clarence Harrod, escort; L. A. Jernigan, clerk; William Cromwell, sentry; Percy Pardu, watchman.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the meeting, which was well attended. A review of the past year showed the camp in excellent condition. Some members reported that they would bring in applications for membership at the next meeting, and the probabilities are that within the next few months there will be several accessions.

DR. GOLDSTEIN RETURNS.

After Ten Days Spent in Ocala Has Again Located at Brown House.

After a visit of ten days in Ocala, Dr. G. Goldstein has returned to this city, and is again located at the Brown House, where those who desire optical treatment may consult him.

In a letter to The Sun a day or two ago, Dr. Goldstein says: "I am anticipating with a great deal of pleasure and interest my return to Gainesville. The more a fellow visits your city the more he loves it, and the longer he remains away the more anxious he becomes to return. Gainesville is all right, and I congratulate those who have the honor to be residents. I would be a resident myself if my professional duties would permit."

Dr. Goldstein does not know just how long he will remain, but promises to stay as long as possible.

The Gainesville Library.

I have assumed the management of the Gainesville Circulating Library. A library I believe to be a long felt want in our city, among ourselves; and I feel sure it will prove a great attraction to visitors. It is entirely a private venture with me, consequently its success will depend upon the patronage given me. My terms are exactly the same as those offered in Atlanta and other Southern cities, one year's subscription—allowing you to read as you please without any additional fees or cost—$5.00, or upon payment of $1.50 I will enter your name on my books for one year's membership and you can take out any book as you wish, paying two cents a day until it is returned.

To the non-resident members of the faculty of East Florida Seminary, the non-resident members of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School and the non-resident students of both and tourists and visitors, I offer the special rate of $1.50, with no extras from now until the first of May. This applies only to non-residents, and only for the length of time stated. The time allowance on each new book will be one week. After the books have been in the library a while the time allowance will be extended to two weeks. Anyone defacing or destroying a book will be required to pay damages.

I shall do all in my power to make the library a success, and an advertisement and help to the town. Will you help me by subscribing?

The library will be located at the office of the Gainesville Sewing Machine Company. NORA NORTON.

Compliment to Clerks.

As a token of appreciation for their faithful services, S. J. Thomas invited his employes to an oyster supper and smoker at his elegant home Friday evening. Oysters were served in all styles, and it is needless to add were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the supper fragrant cigars were passed, and the gentlemen enjoyed a sociable evening in the drawing-room.

Those present were R. E. Hill, W. J. Denby, D. C. Warner, Chas. Lynn, George Evans and George Perry. Others of the firm were invited, but circumstances were such that they could not attend.

The employes of this popular house feel deeply under obligations to Mr. Thomas for this highly appreciated treat.

DEATH OF COLORED WOMAN.

Sarah Simons Passed Away Under Very Mysterious Circumstances.

There has been a mysterious death from the effects of laudanum on North Pleasant street, and Sarah Simons, a highly respected Christian colored woman, was the victim.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for some years. She was an earnest, energetic, Christian character, and was highly regarded among her race. Early Saturday morning her husband, who had been away for the night, returned, and found her in bed dead, with a partly-emptied bottle of laudanum near her side.

It is not believed, however, that the woman committed suicide or took her own life purposely. She lived happily with her husband, they were in comfortable circumstances, and there was no apparent reason for such a rash act. It is believed by friends that she had taken the laudanum to relieve some pain, and accidently got an overdose.

Death of Mr. Harper.

A. R. Harper of this city Saturday night received information by telegraph of the death of his father, which occurred at his home in Rome, Ga., some time during Saturday.

Deceased was in his seventy-third year, and was one of the most widely-known residents of that section. He was a Confederate veteran, having seen hard service during the great Civil War. For some time he has been afflicted with paralysis, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Harper is survived by a devoted wife, four daughters and one son, A. R. Harper. The sympathy of friends is extended in this hour of bereavement.

Funeral of William Wells.

The funeral of William Wells was held from the home of Mrs. Rachael Wells, North Gainesville, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the services being conducted by Elder Crisler of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

A great many friends of the deceased were present to pay the last tribute to his memory, and the majority of them followed his remains to their last resting place. The service was very sad, touching and impressive, and the surviving members of the family have the sympathy of The Sun and other friends.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 53, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 10, S. R. 14 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Merrett & Powell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 64, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, R. 15.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Nw 1-4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 10, R. 15, and E 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 15 S. & E.—240 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. S. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 20, 1905, viz:

REGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.,

Hd. Rtse for the Nw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 5, Tp 7 S., R. 16 E., Lot 1 and Ne¼ of Lot 12 of Sec. 1, Tp 7 S., R. 15 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglass of Grady, Fla., J. A. Barber of Grady, Fla., W. W. Cranford of Grady, Fla., Lucus Langford of Call, Fla.

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FATAL SHOOTNIG AT ROCHELLE

Jim Henry Sent Two Balls Which Caused Death of His Friend.

HENRY MADE HIS ESCAPE

It is Said by Witnesses That He Shot Paul Robinson in Self-Defense While Robinson Was Advancing Upon Him With An Uplifted Axe.

There was a row at Rochelle Wednesday which cost Paul Robinson his life.

Jim Henry and Paul Robinson, both colored, were employed on the turpentine farm of Holder & Pope. They became involved in a quarrel over a trivial matter, when Robinson, it is said, advanced upon Henry with a turpentine axe. For a few seconds is looked rather hard for Henry, but he kept in retreat, backing, at the same time warning Robinson to keep away or he would kill him. Robinson, mad with fury, did not heed the warning, when Henry pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired twice, both shots taking effect. One of the balls entered the stomach, while the other took effect just under the left arm, passing out through the breast.

Immediately after the shooting Henry made his escape, although witnesses testify that the act was in self-defense and it was not necessary for him to leave, as he could have been vindicated.

The wounded man was taken to his home where he lingered until Friday morning, when death relieved him of his suffering.

Both men had been in the employ of Holder & Pope for some time. They were faithful employes and good workmen, and had been firm friends. The altercation was a surprise to those who knew them best, as they had always been on the most intimate friendly terms.

Henry has not yet been captured, but in the event of his arrest it is said that he would be cleared of the charge of murder.

HONOR TO CADET TAYLOR.

Has Been Appointed to West Point. Compliment East Florida Seminary.

East Florida Seminary feels honored in the fact that Senator Jas. P. Taliaferro has appointed Cadet Captain H. LeRoy Taylor, a student of the college, to a scholarship in West Point Military Academy.

This young man is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, to whom the compliments of the community are extended. Young Captain Taylor is one of the brightest and most ambitious of the students of the Seminary, and deserves the compliment which has been bestowed upon him.

As an institution East Florida Seminary has turned out a number of prominent men in military, professional and business circles, and this is a new laurel which it is safe to say will reflect credit upon the institution.

KIRBY SMITH BAZAAR.

This Function Was Well Patronized, and a Neat Sum Was Realized.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

The bazaar and supper of the Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the opera house last night, and as usual with entertainments given under the auspices of this chapter, was a grand success, financially and socially.

The main feature of the menu for the evening was "'possum an' 'tater," and the demand was equal to the supply. The 'possum was prepared by an old colored woman who understood the business, and was greatly relished by those who had the pleasant privilege of a portion.

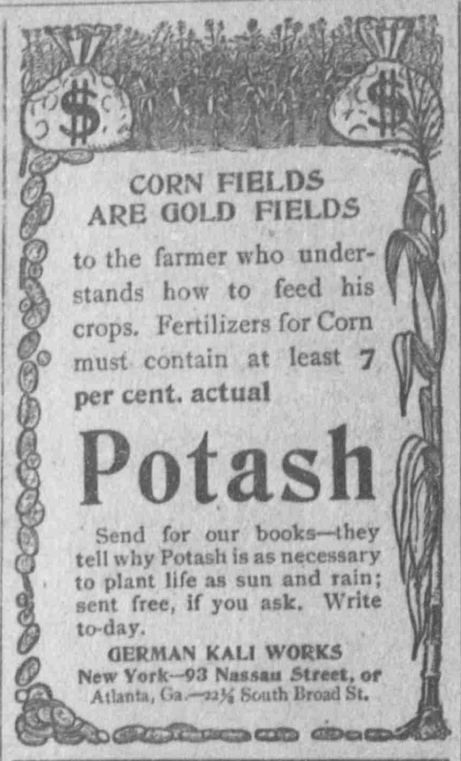
Quite a neat sum was realized from this affair and everybody who attended had a big supper and good a time.

Judge Mason's Court.

The case of the State of Florida vs. James Gregg, colored, charged with trespass upon the property of T. E. McDonald of Rocky Point, was called in the court of Judge Mason Wednesday.

This case has been pending in the courts for the past two weeks, having been postponed from time to time, and has attracted considerable interest, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant had "farmed" a section of his land without permission.

The case was submitted to the court without a jury, and the decision was rendered in favor of the defendant.



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It was stated some time ago that the building committee, who originally decided upon the McCarroll stone, had agreed not to use this material, but to make the building of pressed brick. It seems that this was an error, as the committee has never thought of using anything else, and McCarroll stone will be employed in its construction.

This stone, which is a composition and said to very durable, is an exact imitation of granite, and will make a handsome building.

Work upon the building will begin as soon as the necessary material arrives upon the ground, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Marriage at Antioch.

There was a marriage at Antioch Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being A. G. Hill and Miss Alice Harris, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by quite a number of friends of the contracting parties. This couple is well known and popular, and the congratulations of friends are in order.

Advances to Tobacco Growers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The state senate passed a bill allowing banks to advance money on tobacco. This bill was introduced as a measure of relief to the tobacco growers, whose crops are tied up in the association organized to wage war on the alleged tobacco trust.

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PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY TO BE EXTENDED

Immense Deposits Lie in the Extreme West Alachua County.

WILL SOON BE OPENED

Extension of the J. & S.-W. Means a Great Deal Towards Increasing Output—Prospectors Declare That Immense Beds Have Been Discovered.

"The phosphate industry, which is already one of the greatest in this county, is going to be considerably extended—perhaps doubled—by the opening of the new country by the extension of the Southwestern Railroad," remarked a gentleman who is thoroughly posted on phosphate, and in a position to know what he is talking about, Friday.

This gentleman stated that the country traversed by this extension had been prospected, and was rich in phosphate, large deposits having been discovered throughout the section as far west as the Suwannee River. The only reason that the property has not been mined has been on account of the inadequate facilities for moving the product. There is no doubt now but that the land, which is owned principally by large corporations, will be opened and worked, which will mean possibly the doubling of the output within the next two years.

Aside from the phosphate industry which it is anticipated this extension will open up, there are hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest pine timber in the South, which means that naval stores plants and saw mills will be established. There are also innumerable acres or the finest hard wood, which will afford another industry, since hard wood is now in great demand. In all, the prospects for the West End were never brighter, and the good people of that section have a right for rejoicing.

The work of grading on the extension, which will run from Newberry to Deadman's Bay, a distance of about eighty miles, is progressing rapidly, several "gangs" being employed in the work. It is estimated that the road will be completed to the Gulf terminus within twelve months.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that T. T. Williams, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 874 & 876, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S¼ of Sw¼ of Nw¼ less 6 acres, and S½ of N½ of Sw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 8, R. 21.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Mrs. A. E. Nye and Mrs. J. E. Tolbert.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 23, 1905, viz:

LOUIS N. MARTIN of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 29659 for the Nw¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. D. Peterson, J. B. Mathews and W. C. Colson of Donnie, Fla., and T. J. Turner of Fannin, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice I, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report, and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

LAURA W. SMALL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr. 1-19-06

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery. R. C. Denton and John V. Denton, Her Husband, vs. F. B. Denton.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that F. B. Denton, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Savannah, Georgia, No. 120 Oglethorp Avenue, West, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken, as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 23rd, 1904.

H. C. DENTON, Clerk Circuit Court.
[Seal] By S. H. Wienges, D. C.

A true copy of original.

H. C. DENTON, Clerk.
Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

B. A. THRASHER, Sol'r. for Compl'ts.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of E½ and S½ of Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 200 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. J. Guilmartin.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certificate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1886, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of Nw¼ and Sw¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 26, 1905, viz:

JAMES W. DOUGLASS of Grady, Fla.,

Hd. 34765 for the Lots 3 and 4 and N½ of Lot 9 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Cribbs of Grady, Fla., E. D. Dedge of Grady, Fla., G. W. Langford of Grady, Fla., C. C. Hathcox of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 7, 1905, viz:

ROBERT I. CARAWAY of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 28530 for the S½ of Ne¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Blitch, R. F. Pridgeon, J. E. White, J. G. Curry, all of Donnie, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 9, 1905, viz:

FRANK SIMMONS of Downing, Fla.,

Hd. 28621 for the S½ of Lot 12 (or Se¼ of Se¼) Sec. 24, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. F. Lindsay, Quinn Bass, J. W. Gunter, William Williams, all of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, constituting a majority in interest of the stockholders of the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, buildings, machinery, tools, etc., for the carrying on of its business operations at Gainesville, Florida, have petitioned to the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for Alachua County for a dissolution of said corporation, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at Starke, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said court may be on that day, we will ask said court for a decree dissolving said corporation.

[Signed] E. Baird, E. S. Ludwig, Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., C. C. Woolley, Lee Graham, Jas. M. Graham.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TEISCASTLE,
8186 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAS. M. GRAHAM,
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased. 2-6-06

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As was stated in the Sun of Wednesday, Dr. M. H. DePass of Archer has just completed the setting of a ten-acre grove of pecans on his place.

Dr. DePass, like many others, believes that the pecan industry, which is already assuming good proportions, is going to become the leading industry of Florida. It is a product which is always in demand at all seasons of the year, does not require refrigeration to market, and may be held subject to better prices without loss. Another advantage is that the pecan is a hardy tree, and will resist the coldest weather. Once a pecan tree arrives at maturity it is a sure income for generations to come.

There are a great many pecan orchards scattered in various portions of the State, but this section seems better adapted than any other. The trees seem to flourish better and bear more prolificly and better fruit than in any section, as has been demonstrated on various occasions in competition from the products of other sections.

Dr. DePass is a firm believer in the "pecan future" of this section, and has exemplified his sincerity by putting out this ten-acre grove. The trees are of the celebrated Jacox variety, which took the prize at the World's Fair, St. Louis. It is a paper shell fruit of exceptional flavor, very large and shapely, and always finds a ready sale on the market at home or abroad. Dr. DePass expects that the trees will be bearing within the next three years, when he will be financially independent.

A NEW CORPORATION.

Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co. Gets Down to Business.

As will be noted from the articles of incorporation which appeared in The Sun Friday, the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company have decided to form a corporation.

The capital stock of this company will be one hundred thousand dollars, which is divided in one thousand shares at $100 each. The stockholders are Charles W. Morse, Jeremiah Cashman and John Cashman of Haverhill, Mass., and George I. Doig of this city.

The first regular meeting of the corporation will be held on March 25th of the present year, at which time officers will be elected. In the meantime Chas. W. Morse will act as president, George I. Doig as vice-president and John Cashman as secretary and treasurer.

The plant of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, which has been in operation for more than a year, is one of the finest in the South. The service is up-to-date in every way, supplying both a day and night power, and under the management of Mr. Doig has proved a remarkable success. It is rumored that improvements in the way of extension of service will be made in the near future.

A Jolly Party.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

A jolly camping party comprising Commodore R. W. Beall, Ex-Postmaster C. H. Beall, Dr. J. A. Batton and Isaac L. Batton of Uniontown, Pa., and Captain W. S. Crawn of Flatbrookville, N. J., who have been in this city for the past few days, departed yesterday for Palmer, where they will spend an indefinite period hunting and fishing.

These gentlemen, with the exception of Captain Crawn, have been regular winter visitors to this city and section for several years. They are friends of Dr. H. Herzog, Jr., and the meeting annually is a pleasant one.

The father of Dr. Herzog, Dr. H. Herzog, Sr., is here from Philadelphia, but did not accompany the party. He expects to visit them frequently, however, as he is an enthusiastic sportsman.

Justice Colman's Court.

John Williams was arraigned before Justice Colman Friday upon a charge of larceny, and was assessed a fine of $40 and costs or three months in the county "gang." Not having the wherewith to pay the fine, he will be taken to McDonald's camp at Fairbanks today.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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THE NEWS FROM ALACHUA.

A New Telephone Line—Personal Notes Regarding People You Know.

Alachua, Jan. 19.—Mrs. W. H. Sealey and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday for Barney, Ga., to visit the former's parents.

J. S. Means of Mikesville was in the city Saturday.

S. C. Dell returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Jacksonville.

Mesdames E. E. Bell and J. W. Dell are at Wildwood at the bedside of their father, who is very low.

E. E. Bell spent Monday in Gainesville.

L. V. Pearce has returned from a visit to Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville.

F. B. Dell of Traxler was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Roborts of Altoona is on a visit to her brother, W. T. Roborts, at the Sheffield House.

A telephone now connects the two depots of the A. C. L. road.

J. S. Cassie of Newberry visited friends here Sunday.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Rochelle—Tuesday, January 24, in forenoon.

Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in afternoon.

Campville—Wednesday, January 25.

Orange Heights—Thursday, January 26.

Melrose—Friday, January 27.

Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.

Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.

Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.

Evinston—Thursday, February 2.

Island Grove—Friday, February 3.

Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in forenoon.

Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.

Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.

Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.

Archer—Saturday, February 11.

It is of special interest to every tax-payer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

ALACHUA COUNTY....

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, $75,000 court house, five newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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Electric Railway Between Asheville and Mining Districts.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Within the next 30 days contracts will be let for the first electric freight railway in the south, which is to be built out of Asheville into the mining districts of Madison and Yancey counties, North Carolina, by the George D. Miles company, the president of which company is now in Asheville completing details for the letting of the contracts. Major Miles, when speaking of the proposed road, said:

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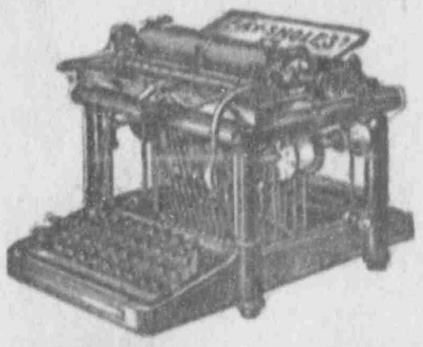

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Seed cane for sale. Address S. L. Turner, Micanopy, Fla. w2t

Captain J. W. Carter of Micanopy was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. Fulcher of High Springs was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

John Fennell of Campville was among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday.

W. W. Stroble, the liveryman of High Springs, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

N. W. Horne and son, Benjamin, of Trenton were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Wanted—Man to operate veneer, lathe and saw at once. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla.

J. A. Maultsby, the extensive brick manufacturer of Campville, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

The Sun job presses are kept busy because our work is as good as the best and our prices cheaper than the cheapest.

R. H. Knapp of Grove Park, one of The Sun's valued subscribers, was in the city yesterday and renewed his subscription.

John P. Hester of Evinston, one of the progressive and successful merchants of that village, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Printed stationery can be had at The Sun office cheaper than the blank paper and envelopes of the same quality can be bought at the stationery store.

Miss Theora Fleming and sister, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, and Mrs. J. P. Smith have returned to this city after a pleasant visit to friends in Micanopy and Archer.

Fred Newberger, the clever traveling salesman of Savannah, is at the Brown House. Fred has his bunch of happiness with him always, and his friends are glad to see him.

Tax Assessor W. W. Colson departed yesterday for Hague, LaCrosse and other points in that section on official business. Mr. Colson is one of the most efficient assessors the county has ever had, and the people appreciate his efforts.

H. H. Poleman of Archer was in the city yesterday. Mr. Poleman was a very successful manufacturer of lumber, but it will be remembered that his mill, which was one of the best in the country, was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Mrs. C. H. Dow of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of relatives and friends for the next few days. This lady will be gladly welcomed by her numerous friends here, many of whom have known her for many years. She was formerly Miss Sheffield of Hawthorn.

Lost—Two mares; one a dark sorrel, one white hind foot, small star in face and very spirited. The other a white blaze face, red, with black spot on right hind leg, three white feet. Any information of same address Virgin Irving, Atlas, Fla. w2t

Information has been received in this city of the death in Summerville, S. C., of Mrs. I. Jenkins Mikell, the estimable mother of Mrs. Thos. P. Hay of this city. Friends of Mrs. Hay extend their deepest sympathy is this, her hour of sorrow. Mrs. Mikell died of pneumonia, after a very brief illness.

Monroe Venable of Kanapaha, member of the firm of Venable & Jones, manufacturers of lumber and naval stores operators, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday. He reports that the firm is working a large force in the saw mill, the price of lumber having advanced sufficiently to warrant an increased production.

Among the visitors to this city are Mrs. Turner Brewer of Douglass, Ga., and Mrs. J. B. Cutler of Ocala, both members of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., who have come to be present at the entertainment and bazar to be given by the chapter today. The numerous friends of these estimable ladies are delighted to greet them again.

W. J. Locke of Fannin was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Locke has just purchased from A. O. Steenburg a tract of fine land in the Suwannee River Valley, which is said to be among the most fertile in the State. Part of the land is heavily timbered, and from this alone the purchaser expects to realize a good thing financially.

B. F. Hampton has returned to Jacksonville, after a couple of days spent in this city. Mr. Hampton states that the Miller & Hampton Realty Company, of which Phillip Miller and himself are the managers, expect to open for business at once, and has promised that he will take good care of Gainesville and Alachua county in the distribution of patrons for lands. While the people of Gainesville regret very much to lose both Messrs. Miller and Hampton and families as residents here, they feel that they are good friends, and will do all in their power for the upbuilding of this section and county.

READ THIS.

Ripley, Tenn., June 1, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried various remedies without satisfactory results, I was persuaded to give your "Texas Wonder" a trial. I have used one bottle, and although my case is one of long standing that baffled the skill of the best physician, yet it yielded at once to "The Texas Wonder," which I heartily recommend to all suffering from kidney and bladder troubles.

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From Saturday's Daily Sun.

P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Bagaley of Palmer was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Holloway made a brief visit to friends at Rochelle yesterday.

J. K. Tuten of Archer, a merchant of that progressive town who enjoys a good trade, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrold are rejoicing over the advent of a fine baby girl, which came to enlighten their home Thursday night. Friends extend congratulations.

W. J. Matthews of Donnie and A. Morrison of Island Grove, two of The Sun's oldest friends and subscribers, are in the city. They made this office a pleasant call last night.

Joseph Harrell and son of Santa Fe, George Lyons of Micanopy, P. B. H. Dudley of Jonesville and H. A. Pickett of Newberry were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

A. E. Summers of High Springs, James Chesnut of Alachua, Lucas Black of Hague and Homer Love of Trenton were among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Terry of Shellman, Ga., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. L. J. Clyatt. Mrs. Clyatt's father, K. D. Smith of Umatilla, is also here. He is a prominent Mason, and has been to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Jacksonville.

M. D. Bryan of Alachua, one of the progressive planters of that section, was among those who visited Gainesville yesterday. He states that the farmers have all made good crops, are happy and contented, and are preparing to plant largely next year.

E. H. Smith of Tioga was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith has recently accepted the position as manager of the naval stores interests of the Cummer Lumber Company, vice J. A. Blakwell, resigned. He is said to be one of the most competent naval stores men in the State.

Chas. S. Hill, the clever civil engineer in the employ of the Cummer Lumber Company, has returned from the West End, where he has been surveying for the past few days. Mr. Hill states that the people of that section are happy and prosperous, and everybody seems to have money.

W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe, one of the most prominent citizens and successful planters of the county, was trading in the city yesterday. He states that his section of the county is now on a big boom. The mill and naval stores interests are at their best, employing large numbers of men, with the result that trade with the merchants is good.

Williams & Rogers, two ambitious young men of this city who are desirous of establishing themselves in business here, will open today a candy store in the Cash Grocery Company's place. These young men will handle fine hand-made candies only, made fresh every day, and it is hoped their efforts will prove fruitful from a financial standpoint.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger yesterday arrested William Daniels, who claims to be a detective and has his credentials from the American Detective Association, and who was wanted in Bradford for gambling and carrying concealed weapons, so the joke is on him. Sheriff Bennett came for his prisoner at noon, returning to Starke on the 2 o'clock train.

The Sun is under special obligations to Henry Ramsey of North Gainesville for valuable assistance in certain matters recently. The city editor of this paper is obliged to depend upon friends of The Sun for information, and is grateful to those who are inclined te assist him. Upon this particular occasion Mr. Ramsey was thoughtful enough to give the "cue" from which the information was obtained and his thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Mrs. T. W. Shands and Misses Bessie and Pearl Colson have returned from Bronson, where on Wednesday they attended the marriage of Braxton Deas and Miss Pearl Sharpe. The affair, which was held in the Methodist church, was one of the most important in that direction transpiring in that section for some time, since both the contracting parties are prominent in social circles. Rev. W. H. Steinmeyer of the Bronson Methodist church officiated, and there were a large number of friends and relatives present. The bride is a granddaughter of John F. Jackson, well known throughout the State for a quarter of a century, while the groom is a popular and efficient employe of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. DePass and children, little Misses Louise and Maty; Mrs. C. D. Wood, son, Howard, and daughter, Miss Lucy, Miss Allen Powell, T. A. Hancock and F. S. Curl, all of Archer, were among those who paid the county capital a visit yesterday. Mrs. Wood and Dr. and Mrs. DePass came to see Dr. Alderman in regard to dental work for their children.

Work has begun on the home of Mrs. H. C. McCreary, which is being erected on West Main street, N., immediately south of the home of Mrs. Foster. The frame work has been completed, and the carpenters today expect to begin the weather-boarding. This will be a two-story structure of eight rooms and will be one of the most modern residences in the city when completed.

E. D. Stanford of North Carolina has arrived in the city, and is greeting old friends here. Mr. Stanford is in the employ of the general land office of the United States Government. He has visited this State for the past two or three years in the capacity of swamp land agent, making his headquarters here. He has now been transferred to this territory regularly as a special agent to Assistant Special Agent Paul, and will make this his home for an indefinite period. This will be pleasant news to a great many of his friends in this section.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

J. W. Alsop has returned from a brief trip to Jacksonville.

Best hand-made buggies in Florida. C. C. Pedrick. s&w-1m

Cane seed—25,000 for sale. J. N. Bone, Gainesville, Fla. 2w-daw

J. C. Newberry of High Springs was transacting business in this city Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Hester, an estimable lady of Micanopy, was shopping in the city yesterday.

You can get all the finest varieties of pecan trees of H. S. Graves, Gainesville. d2w1

Miss Walton of Wacahoota made a brief but pleasant visit to friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Annie Bell, an accomplished young lady of Arredondo, was shopping in the city yesterday.

First-class buggy repairing and painting. C. C. Pedrick. s&w-1m

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDavid of Monteocha were among those who favored the city with a visit Friday.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, $2.50 per hundred. Cash must accompany order.

Alex Daughtery of Rocky Point, one of the successful truckers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Bell, formerly of this city but now of Fort Smith, Ark., has arrived in the city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. John Percy of Micanopy, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. George T. Estabrook in this city, has returned to her home.

J. Lee Stokes of Micanopy, Robert Ford of Evinston and J. W. English of Tacoma formed a trio of visitors to this city yesterday.

Rev. Chas. Parker of LaCrosse, a brother of H. C. Parker, the merchant and one of the most widely known men in this section, was in the city yesterday.

Justice R. P. Lumpkin and W. P. Boulware, two prominent citizens of Orange Heights, were in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

W. L. Godwin of Fairfield, one of the valued employes of the Wade & McNair Company, naval stores operators, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. K. Feaster of Rochelle, Wade Thomas of Monteocha, Ad. Thomas of LaCrosse and B. Thomas of Hague were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

W. C. Hague and daughters, Misses Herdie and Fannie Dell, and son, E. DeWitt, all of Hague, were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Christopher Matheson has returned from DeLand, where on Lee's birthday he delivered an eloquent address at the exercises of the DeLand Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Futch, a charming young lady of High Springs who has been visiting Miss Ethel Holloway for the past few days, has returned to her home. This young lady has many friends here who were glad to see her, and regretted exceedingly her departure. It is hoped she will favor them with another visit at an early date.

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Sold in Gainesville by J. S. Bodiford & Co., J. W. McCollum & Co., W. M. Johnson and all leading druggists.

W. E. Waits of Hawthorn and S. F. Waits of Grove Park were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. The latter is an extensive crosstie and wood contractor of Orange Park.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Ira G. Carter of Live Oak. Col. Carter is well known in this section, having resided in this county for many years. His friends were glad to greet him again.

For the coming week prices on dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., cut half in two. Must make room for spring stock. Prices will surprise you. Gainesville never offered such bargains. All new goods and standard—no job lots. Royal Cook.

Chas. Douglass of Alachua was a visitor to the county capital yesterday. Mr. Douglass can easily be ranked among the foremost and progressive farmers of the county, having a fine place of five hundred acres.

S. A. Thomas of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription. Mr. Thomas states that the farmers, and all others for that matter, are prosperous and happy in his section.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo; John P. Entenza and Geo. P. Morris of Waldo; R. S. Bradley of Wacahota; T. R. Potts of High Springs, and Wallace Mathews of Donnie were among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

A new fence has been constructed around the premises of Tax Collector T. B. Ellis, corner West Liberty and Arredondo streets. The friends of Mr. Ellis good-naturedly declare that collections must have been "mighty good" within the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Crawfordville, Ind., have arrived in the city, and will be the guests of the former's brother, Jas. M. Graham, for several weeks. They were here three years ago and made many friends who will be delighted to greet them again.

John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and one of the most progressive farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday. It is confidently believed by his friends that Mr. Dampier came to attend the circus, but he would not admit it.

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Cuba.

For bargains in real estate lands in the different parts and provinces in Cuba, it will be well to see J. R. Smith of Trenton, Fla., who is in a position to make it to your interest, and can secure special reduced rates to and from the steamship transportation companies and on the Cuban Western railroad for prospecting or immigrating purposes. d1tw3t

Notice.

Strayed or stolen, one small black mare about six years old. Branded "Z" on shoulder. A liberal reward will be given anyone returning her or for any information of her whereabouts. J. J. Leitner, Geiger, Fla.

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DECLARES CHINA IS PERFECTLY NEUTRAL

Russia Will Try to Get Even For Loss of Fortress.

MANY SICK AT PORT ARTHUR

British Ship Captured by Japanese Is Condemned as a Naval Prize—Vessel Was Bound for Vladivostok Loaded with Coal.

Pekin, Jan. 21.—A high official of the Chinese foreign office said in an interview today that the neutrality of China was assured now as hitherto. Every precaution had been taken, the official declared, and he could only suppose that the present Russian complaints were intended to constitute a pretext for further demands as compensation for the loss of Port Arthur.

The official emphatically denied that there was any connection between Chinese neutrality and anti-foreign feeling, instancing the prompt suppression of the disturbance at Shanghai in connection with the delay in bringing to trial the Russian sailors who killed a Chinaman there as the result of a dispute about the hire of a jinriksha.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—It is stated that there are 18,556 sick and wounded Russian prisoners at Port Arthur. Of these, 3,657 are connected with the navy.

Business men of this city celebrated the capture of Port Arthur today. A few speeches were made by Premier Katsu, Vice Admiral Togo and the ministers of war and the navy. An aide-de-camp of the emperor left the Shimbashi station, taking with him nine carloads of imperial gifts for the officers and men of the armies in the field.

Jan. 12 on board the French steamer Arthur harbor at the entrance and pump out the water perparatory to salving the Russian war vessels. Discussing the matter, a naval officer today said that under ordinary circumstances such a great work would be unprofitable, but in view of the number of ships possibly salvable and the shallowness and smallness of the harbor, it was the most economical method.

Nagasaki, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Leathington has been condemned by the naval prize court at Sasebo. The Leathington was captured on Jan. 12 in the Shusima straits by Japanese torpedo boat destroper No. 72. She had a cargo of coal on board and was bound, it was said, for Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—General Stoessels and a large number of the paroled officers and others have arrived here Jan on board the French steamer Australien which left Shanghai today for Marseilles. The Russians highly praise the Japanese for their bravery, fairness and chivalry at the surrender of Port Arthur, which was due mainly to the impossibility of resisting the Japanese 11-inch shells after the capture of 203 Meter Hill. Besides, it is stated, the Russian supplies were entirely exhausted.

NO NEW CABINET YET.

President of France Hard at Work on Problem.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The cabinet crisis is still in progress. President Loubet today received a number of senators and deputies but did not give the slightest indication of his intentions.

If Henri Brisson is called, it will be a formal courtesy, as he is not willing to act owing to his recent defeat for the presidency of the chamber, showing his inability to command a majority.

After M. Brisson the names of M. Rouvier, with a new or revised policy, and M. Sarrien, with the old policy, are mentioned.

No decision will be reached before night, and the government officials belief the crisis may be prolonged for several days.

SECOND CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Dr. Irvine Still After Bishop Talbot for Unfrocking Him.

New York, Jan. 21.—A second presentment to be brought against Rt. Rev. Ethelbert W. Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, upon charges made by Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine, who is now being prepared as the result of a conference held in this city contaoins, it is understood, in the main, only two charges. The first is said to be "immorality," meaning "lying," and the second, "violations of ordination vows."

The views are based on a letter and contains nineteen charges, but more may be added before the paper is finally sent to Presiding Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis.

Charges of "violation of ordination vows," rest solely upon the unfrocking of Dr. Irvine, and draws the Episcopal divorce canon, which ras recently enacted, into the controversy.

The charges against Bishop Talbot in connection with Mrs. Elliott, of Huntingdon, are reiterated, and several new side-features have been added.

There may be, it is said, a third charge, but the presenters have not yet decided on this.

COULD NOT CONTROL BRAKES.

Engineer and Firemen Killed and Several Others Wounded.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—In a wreck on the Powelton and Pocahontas railroad two men were killed and another fatally injured. The dead:

James Keesey, engineer, body crushed beneath engine.

Harry Jones, fireman, crushed to death beneath the engine.

The injured:

Unknown boy, aged 14, both legs broken and internal injuries; will die.

The victims of the wreck had been engaged in dropping coal cars from Powelton, to Mount Carbon, a distance of 8 miles.

A steep grade extends along this route, and when the work had been nearly completed, the engine started down the steep grade at a break-neck speed.

Engineer Keesey was unable to control the brakes or shut steam. A mad chase for a distance of 3 miles followed. At a sharp curve near Mount Carbon the engine left the rails and plunged down a 20-foot embankment. Both Keesey and Jones leaped from the cab, but were too late and were pinioned beneath the engine and were crushed to death.

BILL RAISER CAPTURED.

One of the Cleverest Crooks in the West Arrested and Jailed.

Chicago, Ills., Jan 20 [illegible] representing himself to his wife of a year as a government secret service agent and in a luxurious apartment in Prairie avenue, but in reality declared to be the cleverest bill raiser who has worked in the west in recent years, having made, it is said, $8,000 since last January, the story of the career of W. S. Kirk has come to light.

Kirk's bail was raised by Judge Sanborn of the United States district court from $5,000 to $[illegible],000, after C. E. Thomas, of the secret service, had testified to his operations and exhibited his implements and raised bills.

Kirk was arrested in Aurora, giving the name of Charles Clemons. He was brought to Chicago and his young wife learned that she had been deceived.

Reforms in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—In accordance with one of the provisions of the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia, the embassies of Austria and Russia have now submitted to the porte a plan for the financial administration of the three Macedonian vilayets providing for the control of the receipts and expenditures by financial inspectors and civil agents, under the introduction of a regular annual budget in each vilayet.

"Sunrise" Express Wrecked.

Durham, N. H., Jan. 21.—A number of persons were injured, four seriously, by the wrecking of the "Sunrise" express on the Boston and Maine railroad near here today. No one was killed. Four cars were thrown from the track. The train was bound from Halifax and St. John for Boston.

BIG STRIKE IS ON IN ST. PETERSBURG

Workingmen Petition Emperor To Help Them.

PETITION EXPRESSES DEVOTION

Strikers Have Broken Into Factories and Printing Offices and Compelled Men to Quite Work—Troops have Been Called Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The employes of the Sangalli and Kolinkin Spinning mill ceased work today and considerable further accessions to the ranks of the strikers are expected in the course of the day.

The men already in pursuance of the plan to enforce a general strike, are parading the streets of the Basil Island district compelling workshops, print shops and small shop keepers to close.

It is estimated that bands so engaged aggregate 5,000 men. They have broken into several factories and into printing works of the academy of science, forcing the employes to join them. The management of the printing works, which is a government establishment, acting on the advice of the police, agreed to the men giving up work so as to avoid a disturbance.

A petition to Emperor Nicholas now circulating at the workmen's meeting for signatures, bitterly complains of the desperate condition of the workers and their deprivations of human rights.

The petition expresses devotion to the emperor, and concludes:

"Be merciful to us! Let us live If thou leavest us in this position, we prefer to die!"

As the day progressed the ranks of the strikers were rapidly augmented. Delegations, each 200 strong, visited all the factories and printing shops, threatening to compel a cessation of work unless the employes voluntarily joined in the strike.

Practically all the small establishments in St. Petersburg are already closed in response to the demands of the strikers, while the printing works and tobacco factories are following suit.

One of the leaders of the strikers, visited the office of a recently established news agency and informed the printers that unless they joined the movement the building would be wrecked. The printers, numbering about 100, promptly quit work and the news agency is now sending out its news in stenciled sheets instead of printed. The troops have been called out.

LOW RATES TO ATLANTIC PORTS

Now on a Favorable Basis With the Gulf Seaboard.

New York, Jan. 21.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood, according to the Journal of Commerce, that the railroads east of Chicago have met the cuts in rates by lines to the gulf ports. It is said the reductions named by the roads east of Chicago amounts to 2½ cents a hundred pounds, making the export rate by way of New York 11 cents without the usual all-rail differentials of 2 cents to Philadelphia and 3 cents to Baltimore.

These reductions, according to the grain shippers, who already have made large sales for export, place the Atlantic ports, and especially Baltimore, on a fairly favorable basis in competition with the low tariffs named to the gulf.

Davis' Portrait Presented.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed in this city Thursday night by the presentation of a portrait of Jefferson Davis to the state of Mississippi by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The presentation was made by Miss Kate Porter the president of the local chapter, and the portrait was accepted by Governor Vardaman, who in turn conveyed it to Director Rowland, of the department of archives and history, where it will be given a prominent place in the Mississipi hall of fame.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

Insulting Remark to a Woman Is the Cause of Three Deaths.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 21.—Meager details of a triple tragedy enacted in Franklin county, 20 miles south of Roanoke Thursday evening, reached here today.

James Abshire and his son fought a revolver duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead and Holley, who escaped injury, is said to be in jail.

It is said that one of the four men, is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of one of the other three men, and that the four men met at the home of Drury Hanes, on the Roanoke and Calloway pike, where the shooting took place.

After the first round it is said the two Abshires and Pradd were on the ground, wounded.

One of the Abshires is said to have reloaded his shotgun and deliberately blown Pradd's head off.

BURIED ALIVE BY LANDSLIDE.

Seven Men Meet Instant Death in Big Cave-In.

Antoine, Ark., Jan. 21.—Seven men were eburied alive under a great mass of dirt and rock as the result of a cave-in in a a deep cut 5 miles north of Antoine on the Gurdon and Fort Smith railroad.

All the men who were killed came here with a large number of others from St. Louis and nothing was known of them locally. The accident occurred when one hundred and fifty men were working in the cut. The cut is about 50 feet deep at that point and the seven men who were caught in the cave-in were buried under some 20 feet of rock and dirt.

A force of men were put to work at once, clearing away the debris in which they were buried, but it will take some time to clear away the enormous amount of rock and dirt that is piled high upon them.

Signal Corps Enlistments.

Commandant Hughes of the East Florida Seminary has received from the office of the chief signal officer, War Department, United States Government, the following circular relative to enlistment in the signal corps, which may prove of interest to many:

Civilians are not employed, but enlistments of desirable persons will be made as privates, and promotions to the higher grades made on merit as vacancies occur and the soldier's qualifications, conduct and service justify. Promotions are usually rapid in the case of men of high character, who show proficiency in special phases of electrical or other signal corps work.

The grades and pay of enlisted men of the signal corps per month are as follows:

Master signal electricians, in U. S. $75.00, abroad $90.00; first-class sergeants, in U. S. $45.00, abroad $54.00; sergeants, in U. S. $34.00, abroad $40.00; corporals and cooks, in U. S. $20.00, abroad $24.00; first-class privates, in U. S. $17.00, abroad $20.40; privates, in U. S. $13.00, abroad $15.60, with a slight increase each month after three years' service. All enlisted men (in addition to their regular pay) receive rations, quarters, clothing, fuel, bedding, medicine and medical attendance when required.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the J. J. Finley Chapter, held January 19th, 1905, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Taylor; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Patton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. C. McEachen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Kelley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Goodwin; Registrar, Mrs. J. M. Rivers; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Road Convention in Session.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21.—The National Good Roads association met here Thursday and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the country. One thousand delegates were appointed by Governor Broward from Florida alone. A. B. Mann, vice president and national organizer of the Good Roads association, presided.

REED SMOOT GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Entire Senate Committee Hears His Testimony.

SENATOR PERFECTLY AT EASE

Declares He Has Only One Wife and the Father of Six Children—Says He Has Taken No Oath of Any Kind. Other Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Reed Smoot was put on the stand in his own defense today in the investigation of protests against the senator retaining his seat in the senate. A minority of the committee on privileges and elections has been attending the hearings, but when it was announced that Senator Smoot would testify the absentees were sent for.

No previous announcement had been made, but the senator had not long been under examination before the seats in the committee room were filled.

Counsel for the defense were closeted with the senator throughout the morning. He was late in arriving at the capitol, but stated that he expected witnesses failed to appear and had decided to examine the senator at once in order not to lose a day. He conducted the direct examination.

Senator Smoot was at his ease as every eye in the room was directed to him. The first questions were as to the senator's nativity. He said he was born in Salt Lake City in 1862. His father and mother were both dead. His mother was a plural wife. Concerning his own family, he said he was married Sept. 17, 1884, and has but one wife. They have six children. He said at the time of his marriage he did not take the endowments, but that in 1880 he had gone hrough he endowment house at the request of his father, before taking a trip to the Sandwich Islands with his father for the benefit of his father's health. He said he told his father at that time he did not care much about taking the ceremony.

Senator Smoot said he had been engaged in the mercantile business most of his life. The only office in the church that he has held other than that of apostle was counsellor to the

It has been proposed to dam Port and he declared that he had taken no oaths of any character when he became counsellor nor had he taken any other when he became an apostle.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Soon after convening today the house agreed to a change in the hour for holding the Ingalls statue ceremonies tomorrow from 3 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock. Consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Immediately after the senate was called ot order today President Pro Tem. Frye laid before it a telegram from the governor of New Mexico transmitting a memorial adopted by the legislature of that territory protesting against the union of New Mexico and Arizona in one state, and urging the admission of New Mexico as a state. One of the resolutions urged for admission was the fact that New Mexico supplied more than half of the members of the regiment of Rough Riders, commanded during the Spanish war by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Floridian Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today heard an argument by R. Hudson Burr, of the Florida railroad commission, who is a member of a committee appointed by the National Association of Railway Comissioners, appointed at the last meeting of the association, held at Birmingham, Ala., to present to congress the necessity of an increase of the powers of the interstate commerce commission so as to authoris it to fix rates. He said there was a crystallized public sentiment which represents about 95 per cent of the people in support of the proposed legislation.

TIRED OF LIFE HE SUICIDED

William Wells of North Gainesville Has Passed Away.

USED A COMMON PEN KNIFE

And Severed His Jugular Vein, Bleeding to Death in a Few Moments.—First Discovered by Little Daughter—A Sad Occurrence.

North Gainesville was the scene of an awful tragedy last night, when William Wells, probably dreaming of what an easy life the future would be compared to the past, took his own life by severing his jugular vein with a pen-knife

The unfortunate victim was discovered by his little daughter, Nellie, about 8 o'clock in the evening. She went to the door leading to the room of the deceased, and, finding it locked, knocked several times. Knowing her father was in the room and receiving no reponse, an entrance was gained and she beheld a ghastly sight, William Wells lying on the bed in a pool of blood—dead.

In the hand of the unfortunate man was found a small pen-knife. His jugular vein was severed, and that told the sad tale.

The coroner was notified, and after viewing the remains it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, it having been a plain case.

Mr. Wells was well known in this city, where he has resided for many years. While his death will be regretted by his friends, it will be received with little surprise, as he has been despondent ever since the death of his beloved wife, a fine Christian lady, a few months ago.

Friends of the family offer deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

KIRBY SMITH ELECTION.

Officers Were Chosen for the Ensuing Year—A Fine Meeting.

The annual meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary, Thursday morning, at which the election of officers was held for the ensuing term as follows:

Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, president; Mrs. G. W. Moyers, first vice-president; Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., second vice-president; Miss Maude Graham, recording secretary; Mrs. John Chesnut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, registrar; Mrs. F. R. Seawell, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, historian; Mrs. H. H. McCreary, assistant historian.

The meeting was well attended, and considerable interest was manifested. A casual review of the past year's work showed the chapter to be in excellent condition, financially and otherwise, and the ladies feel greatly encouraged. There were several applications for membership, but inasmuch as this was a meeting called for the express purpose of the election of officers, same was deferred until the next regular meeting.

In retiring as president of the chapter Mrs. McCreary may feel gratified that she has accomplished good work. She was for four consecutive years in the chair, and the members of the chaptes gave her up reluctantly. The affairs have been conducted in a business-like, fair and impartial manner, which went as evidence of the parliamentary and business ability of this lady. Her successor, Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, however, is a lady of rare ability, full of energy and popular among her associates, and will no doubt retain the excellent reputation of her predecessor.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on the first Thursday in February.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and that disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all druggists.

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for

Falling Hair

MR. HODGE'S DESCRIPTION.

He Describes as Best as Possible the Colored Man Who Robbed Him.

Hon. Charles Hodge, erstwhile political aspirant for the Lower House of the Legislature, who was knocked down, dragged over palmetto roots and robbed of $4.60 and a rubber stamp by a colored boy in the woods near Alachua, in broad-open daylight Saturday, has furnished, it is said, the following description of the robber, to the best of his recollection under the trying state of affairs:

"He is a boy between fourteen and fifteen years old, wearing long pants with a good height. He had on blue overalls, double-seated and double-kneed. They are about half worn out. Had on a brown hand-made shirt with white buttons, and a grey sack-tail coat well worn on the sleeves, and a brown black hat. He is very dark and smart in size with heavy white teeth and his upper front teeth stick out and is double and effected between them, and a wide mouth, and his hair is red brown and lies close to his head. He is not bright in width and has an idlesome appearance and large white eyes. A long face and a short head."

Col. Hodge feels greatly provoked at this outrage, and will be willing to give anyone apprehending the rascal who relieved him of his money three dollars.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One nose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1,00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

MRS. GOODWIN'S AFFAIR.

Entertained Lady Friends at Whist in Most Hospitable Manner.

The elegant home of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, 201 West Court street, was the scene of much gaity Wednesday afternoon, that lady having entertained in a clever manner a number of her lady friends at whist.

The affair was an entirely informal one, which made the ocassion all the more enjoyable. There were ten tables, and the game was played with great enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the contest it was discovered that Mrs. C. A. Nichols had won the first prize, a handsome Japanese vase, while the consolation prize, a burnt wood poster, fell to the lot of Mrs. J. T. Percival.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch and Misses Annie Scarrett and Mary Ammons assisted Mrs. Goodwin in receiving.

Delightful refreshments consisting of salad, etc., were served, and at a late hour the party dispersed, wishing the hostess a life of continued happiness.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.,

Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Happenings at This Popular Gainesville Resort.

Miss Bertha Brown of Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrived this week for an extended sojourn.

The fishing party planned for yesterday by Col. Whittemore and his able assistant, C. D. Schafer, was postponed on account rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming Fitch of Madison, Wis., are expected in a few days to pay their annual visit to Gainesville, and they think there is no place like the Home.

A party from the Home gave Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warner a pound surprise party, Wednesday evening, at their pleasant quarters on Main street, North. They were joined by a few friends from the city, and games were enjoyed to pass the evening. Each guest furnished a pound of refreshments, and being under the direction of Mrs. Byars, the selection was ample and varied, making a delightful feast.

The popular thoroughfare to the Home—Indiana street—looks like a back alley, it being ornamented with empty cans thrown around the roots of the trees. It seems a pity that some people do not take enough pride in the streets to try and keep them tidy, especially when the city will have such debris taken away if they will only put it in a barrel or box for that purpose.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

JOHN THOMPSON WAS GOOD.

The Famous "One-Man Show" Delighted Those Who Saw Him.

John Thompson, the original and most interesting versatile dramatic artist who is well known and a favorite in this city, appeared to a fair-sized audience at the opera house last night, which would have been better had it not been for the fact that a great many special functions had been on the boards in the afternoon and evening which attracted a great many.

However, Mr. Thompson, in his entertainment, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," satisfied all who were present, as he has always done—and everybody was happy at the conclusion of the performance.

Mr. Thompson appeared in nine different characters in an original olio of odities, and he was a "star" or the "real thing" in each character. His impersonations could not be surpassed—the makeup for each character was perfect. His facial expressions were remarkable, his comic songs were funny, his instrumental solos entertaining. In his dancing he appeared to be as loose and slippery as an eel.

The performance was also instructive, as he describes the peculiarities of each character before he appears in them. In all, the entertainment was first-class, and those present have no regrets to offer.

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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MR. BAYER IS IN A MUDDLE

Cannot Find Accommodations for Visitors to Bible Conference.

MANY WANT TO COME

The Mails Every Day Bring Increased Inquiries for Accommodations, and Mr. Bayer Wants Those Having Room to Inform Him at Once.

Ferdinand Bayer, secretary of the Winter Bible Conference, is in all kinds of trouble.

A few days ago Mr. Bayer placed a card in The Sun stating that he was receiving letters daily from every section of the United States requesting him to recommend a boarding house, with rates, for the Bible Conference season, and asking that those who could accommodate guests correspond or confer with him at once. In reply to this announcement he has had a great many, but the letters are increasing by every mail, and he is desirous of securing more quarters.

"I declare I do not know what we are going to do with this crowd if we cannot find people who will take them," remarked Mr. Bayer in referring to the matter Thursday. "The chances are that we are going to have a great many people, and if they cannot be accommodated they will leave here disgusted. I wish some of our good people would arrange to take them at a reasonable rate, so that they might remain and enjoy our Conference and Chautauqua."

Mr. Bayer requests The Sun to ask those who have accommodations to please let him know at the earliest moment, as he has many inquiries for accommodations on hand now, and is procrastinating with a view to finding locations for the applicants. A postal card containing the number you can accommodate and the rate, will be all that he will need, and this information will be filed for reference.

Indications point that the Bible Conference and Chautauqua will bring a large number to Gainesville this season, and by all means arrangements should be made to accommodate them, especially when they will be willing to bear the expense.

BROWN HOUSE EXTENSION.

Eight Rooms Have Been Added to This Hostelry and Neatly Furnished.

With a desire to meet the demand for winter business, J. W. Ettel & Son, the clever and obliging proprietors of the Brown House, have just completed the annex, or addition, which comprises eight rooms over the First National Bank, immediately south and adjoining the main building. These rooms have been neatly papered, thoroughly renovated, and furnished elegantly, and there can in future be no complaint at the inability of those who desire hotel accommodations to secure them.

Owing to the influx of travel, largely attracted by the session of the Bible Conference and Chautauqua here last winter, there were a few weeks when this popular hostelry was overtaxed, and it was difficult to secure accommodations. This matter has been remedied now, however, and the Brown House is equipped with seventy as nicely furnished and as comfortable rooms as can be found anywhere in the State in a hotel of the same class.

Messrs. Ettel & Son have made wonderful improvements in the Brown House since assuming charge of the place. They have spent hundreds of dollars in refitting and remodeling the house, with the result that they now have one of the neatest and coolest public resorts in the country, and they justly deserve the patronage which is being extended to them. The traveling men, who a few years ago dreaded the idea of remaining over Sunday in Gainesville on account of the hotel accommodations, are now glad to be here, and in many instances make big "jumps" in order to stop here for the Sabbath, where they declare they get plenty of good things to eat and a comfortable room.

The house is now under the management of Joseph A. Ettle, with Day Clerk Hertel as his assistant. They are making themselves popular with the traveling public.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, splotches and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN.
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Painful swellings in the groins, red eruptions upon the skin, sores in the mouth and loss of hair and eyebrows, are some of the symptoms of this vile disease. S. S. S. is an antidote for the awful virus that attacks and destroys even the bones. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral ingredient. We offer $1,000 for proof that it is not absolutely vegetable. Home treatment book giving the symptoms and other interesting and valuable information about this disease, mailed free. Our physicians advise free those who write us.

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MORTON IS A FARMER.

Has Placed 4,000 Pounds of Fine Meat in Cold Storage at Williston.

William D. Morton, well known in this city, is conducting with great success a truck farm near Eve, Levy county, but judging from the report of The Levy Times-Democrat he knows a thing or two about staple farming as well. The Democrat states that Mr. Morton has just placed in cold storage at Williston one hundred and seventy-five hams and an equal number of shoulders, which will aggregate in weight about 4,000 pounds.

Mr. Morton was for many years engaged in the mining of phosphate in Levy county, but a year ago decided to relinquish this profession and go into truck farming. He made a specialty of the raising of cucumbers by irrigation, with the result that he has been remarkably successful.

But it seems, from The Democrat's report, that Mr. Morton has been paying some attention to raising hogs, and that in this he has been equally successful. Whatever he undertakes he does well, and the country would be better off with more like him.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

HUNTERS HAVE GONE.

After Several Days Exciting Work Left Kanapaha Thursday.

After three or four days' successful and exciting sport, the Atlanta-Gainesville hunting party who have been making Kanapaha their headquarters, has broken up.

This was probably the most successful hunting party ever formed in this section, as far as fox chasing was concerned. The party brought from Georgia sixty full-blooded hounds, which, with the fifteen furnished by Sheriff Fennell, numbered seventy-five. During the two nights the party went "loaded for fox" and eight fine animals were captured alive. They were brought to this city, and Friday morning Dr. J. B. S. Holmes took them to his country home at Lake Park, Ga., where he proposes to release them for another chase.

The Georgia gentlemen, who have not been as a rule accustomed to such sport, enjoyed themselves greatly, and have expressed a determination to return at the first opportunity.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At all druggists, 25c, guaranteed.

THE NEWS FROM WACAHOOTA.

Free Mail Delivery Will be Established. An Enjoyable Dance.

Wacahoota, Jan. 20.—It seems to be pretty hard for the truckers at this point to decide as to which has been the most destructive to their cabbage crops, the recent cold snaps or the rabbits.

Rev. Diggers, the pastor of the Methodist church at Williston, preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

There was a social hop at the residence of Mr. Smith's last Friday night that was highly enjoyed by the young people. After listening to some exquisite music rendered by J. W. May and William Bradley on the violin and accompaniment by Mrs. May and Miss Florence Bradley on the guitar and piano, they all went into the ball room, where the mystic waltz and other dances were greatly enjoyed until 12 o'clock, when the big cake was cut and served with wine, after which the guests all departed, all having spent a most enjoyable time.

Harry Robinson, one of the most energetic as well as one of the most influential men of this section, is now working up a free mail delivery, commencing at Archer and taking in the St. Joseph section and from there to Central, then by Wacahoota. As Mr. Robinson knows no such thing as failure it is expected by the many citizens of this section that the establishment of the route is certain. Mr. Robinson also proposes to go to Washington at once in order to push the matter through with the postal department.

F. M. Ramsey has been very busy for the last two days killing a nice lot of pork, and when asked what he was going to do with so much pork, his answer was that he was going to quit staying by himself.

Will Strickland, one of the most popular young men of Grandin, spent a few days here this week with his many friends.

J. O. Sikes, the acting agent for the Gainesville and Gulf Railroad and express company, also postmaster at this place, made a pleasant trip to Archer last Sunday, and, judging by his pleasant smile, it is to be supposed that business is prospering with him.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Miss Burkhim's Party.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burkhim, Miss Ida Burkhim entertained a number of her lady friends at progressive whist Thursday afternoon. There were eight tables, and the ladies displayed remarkable skill at the game. The first prize, a handsome vase, was won by Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, while Mrs. Joseph A. Ettel was awarded the consolation, being a unique figure of a little darkey seated upon a bale of cotton.

The home was handsomely decorated in rosebuds and palms, which made a very pretty effect.

Delicious refreshments, comprising salads, ice cream, etc., were served, and Miss Burkhim's guests departed voting her one of the cleverest entertainers of the young set.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the State, telling them how much good it had done and advised them to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.

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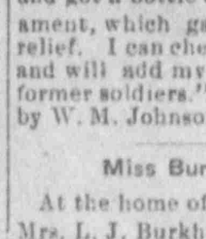

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The number of cattle destroyed by wild beasts in India last year exceeded 86,000.

When the Lord created woman he didn't use a magazine fashion plate for a pattern.

We know best those lessons which we have learned through tears and mistakes.

A woman can't make a monkey of every man she meets; sometimes she is too late.

Those who try to make the best of everything generally get the best of everything.

Even the meek and lowly woman gets strenuous when she sees a chance to strike a bargain.

A woman was one of the competitors in a plowing contest lately held in Derbyshire, England.

Most of those men who tell you how to run the government can't remember to pay the gas bill.

You can't be happy when your mind is filled with bitter thoughts. Flowers won't bloom in a cellar.

Joplin (Mo.) girls will carry pistols to protect themselves from mashers. What's the matter with the hat pin?

The very latest thing in furnishing is to have the walls of rooms covered with a coarse, dyed-looking canvas.

The two individuals who cannot be reasoned with are the girl in love and the man who is determined to run for office.

Charles M. Schwab was once a ragged, barefoot boy; now he pays fifty dollars a pair for his shoes and has corns.

Someone has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year and finds the average to be 11,800,000.

"The sleeve," exclaims a fashion article, "is the thing," forgetting that what a man has up it is really that which counts.

A Mobile man got thirty days in jail for kissing a girl against her will, but, of course, such a thing doesn't happen often.

An old bachelor says that men and women who have sense enough to remain single ought to make sensible husbands and wives.

Removing snow in New York City is a large item in the city's annual expense bill. It costs about $35,000 for every inch of recorded snowfall.

ONLY HOPE IN DEMOCRACY.

If evidence was lacking that Democrats have an abiding faith in their party and its principles, it was supplied by the spirit which dominated the great gathering in Lafayette, Ind., a few days ago. What is true of the feeling there is true of the party membership everywhere. The result in November, while deplored, has not stifled the voice of the people nor blunted the conscience which, when thoroughly aroused, will bring about a better order of things. The Democratic party's opportunity is bound to come and to come soon, and it must be prepared to grasp it.

The sincere well-wishers of the President hope that he will be able to accomplish some of the things that have been promised in his name. The party of which he is the representative is in full control of the government. It has in its hands all the machinery necessary to accomplish any end. The Republican majority in both branches of Congress is large. The executive and administrative departments of the government are in Republican hands.

Upon the Republican party must rest the blame for all failures to relieve the people from the exactions of the trusts, the railroads and the unjustly favored tariff beneficiaries. An honest consideration of the country's good would seem to guarantee proper legislation and its speedy enforcement. But what do we see? Instead of decreasing the burden of taxation it is proposed to take from the treasury immense sums of money and bestow them upon the ship-owners in the form of subsidies. Instead of effective action against the trusts there are delays and still delays—as in the case of the packers' combine. Instead of taking immediate steps to reform outrageous tariff schedules we have White House conferences which are nullified by the attitude of Congress. The one who hopes in the Republican party is certainly a man of much faith in the faithless. It is to the Democratic party that the country must look in the end, and it is beginning to look that way now.

BY GRACE OF HARRIMAN.

Referring to the recent "back-down" of Governor Odell of New York in his opposition to the re-election of United States Senator Chauncey Depew, The Wall Street Journal, the most conservative and ablest edited financial paper in the country, says:

A seat in the United States Senate in exchange for a seat in the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad!

From the commercial standpoint such an exchange as this might seem to be equitable, a first-class trade in fact. If there is any advantage in the trade on one side or the other, most people would probably say that it was on the side of those who secured the seat in the board of directors of the railroad. In these days of vast corporate power a seat among the very elect in the railroad world would seem to be more desirable than a seat with the "fathers" of the Republic at Washington.

But imagine the feelings of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Adams, Madison and the others who took part in the establishment of our government, if they should awaken now and learn that the choice of a United States senator, representing the greatest State in the union, depended upon the election of E. H. Harriman or one of his representatives as a director of the New York Central Railroad! The United States Senate has suffered a good deal in character and prestige in the past few years. While still containing much ability, with here and there a suggestion of its former intellectual and moral power, the Senate has been injured by the entrance into its membership of men whose only qualification for the position has been the number of millions which they have possessed, or the corporate influence with which they were backed. The term "Millionaire's Club" has been applied to the United States Senate, and in a degree it is not misapplied. But this is not all. Within a few months three members of the United States Senate have been indicted by grand juries for various offenses. But, so far as we are aware, the first time that the selection of a United States senator has turned upon a deal by which one of our leading railroad men secures representation in a great Eastern trunk line, has been in the case of the re-election of Senator Depew.

That Ex-Governor Odell was induced to withdraw his opposition to the re-election of Senator Depew in consideration of E. H. Harriman being given a representation in New York Central affairs is, in our opinion, one of the most extraordinary incidents in the political history of New York. We refer to this matter with no unkindness or prejudice toward Senator Depew, who has many abilities qualifying him for membership in the United States Senate, and who does not come in the category of those members of the Senate who are mere money bags, who have used their money to secure a seat in the Senate with the same vanity that they use it to erect a million dollar country seat or buy a million dollar yacht. As between Senator Depew and Ex-Governor Black, the only two candidates for United States Senate, we are strongly inclined to the opinion that Mr. Depew is altogether preferable, and so far as his connection with the New York Central is concerned, we do not believe that the fact that he is an active railroad man should be an obstacle to his service in the Senate, any more than the fact that a man is a doctor, a minister or a lawyer should be any disqualification for that office.

This incident, however, illustrates in a striking way the increasing commercialism of politics, and the growing power of corporations in the administration of State governments. So far as they have been made public, the steps in this extraordinary Senatorial selection are about as follows: Governor Odell, desiring to make complete his power over the Republican organization in this State, wished to secure the election of a United States senato who would be in affiliation with him and on whom he could rely to obtain at least a part of the federal patronage in this State. This United States Senatorship was necessary to Governor Odell because Senator Platt, the deposed boss of the Republican machine, was unfriendly to him and because Senator Depew was accustomed to follow the leadership of Senator Platt. Therefore, Odell made a deal with Ex-Governor Black, the terms of which were that Black and his friends should make Governor Odell secure in the control of the State Committee, and in return Odell should make Black United States senator in the place of Depew.

Of course, the theory of our government is that the members of the Legislature elected by the people should sit in joint session, and gravely and conscientiously proceed to the election of the best qualified person in the State to represent the commonwealth in the Senate. But that is not the way things are done nowadays. The custom now is for a few politicians and agents of corporations to meet together and select the senator, the members of the Legislature simply acting as automatons to register their will.

Everything seemed to go as Governor Odell wished, and election of Governor Black as United States Senator appeared to be absolutely assured, when, presto! there was a sudden change. Governor Odell has seen a new light. Himself practically master of the Republican organization in the State of New York, he had a friend stranger than he to whose will he was obedient. This friend is one of the seven or eight controlling railroad men in the United States—the head of a trans-continental system. Developments in railroad politics made it desirable for Mr. Harriman to have representation in the New York Central Railroad. The easiest way to secure this was to strike a bargain by which Senator Depew, long the representative of the Vanderbilt interests in the New York Central Railroad, should be returned to the Senate in exchange for a directorship for Mr. Harriman. When the Black men observed signs of wavering in Odell and they demanded immediate announcement by him of his position in the senatorial matter, he replied that he must first "see a man." That man was Mr. Harriman. It is evident that Mr. Harriman pronounced for Sen. Depew, and thus it has come to pass that Mr. Chauncey M. Depew chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad, is to sit in the United States Senate for six years, beginning with the 4th of March next, by the grace of E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Anyone who has an idea of what the telephone operators have to contend with will not register complaints against them if every little thing does not run smoothly. A telephone girl's work is a nerve-racking job and one that a nervous person would not be able to stand. During a very busy period the operator sits with the receiver fastened to her ears working just as hard as possible placing the plugs that make the desired connections or disconnections.

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The prosecution of public land thieves is said to have caused a flutter among the "cattle kings" who, without any authority, have used the government's unsold domain as if they owned it. Millions of acres were fenced in by them and settlers are kept out by intimidation. One of the "kings" is reported to have built a fence seven miles long on government land in Nebraska. President Roosevelt ordered all illegal fences removed. This was about two years ago, but only a pretense of obeying the order was made by the cattle men. Afterward there was an investigation into the charges that the barons were using soldiers, widows, employes, straw men, cowboys and relatives in acquiring immense tracts of public land, but the investigation was not finished. It is said that powerful political influence prevented further inquiry. On its face it must be apparent that such methods of getting posession of the land are fraudulent and it must be equally clear that the government should reclaim its property.

Ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall—a stone at a time. The young man who declines to lay the first stone, because it comes so far short of a wall, will never make progress in financial masonry. An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying aside nothing for the traditional rainy day. Because they cannot save $1,000 in a bunch they save nothing. The greatest financial kings of the world have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fractions of pennies.

The American people certainly are "easy." We allow a few hundred idlers to tramp over the country, living off the soft hearted people who never turn a tramp away empty handed. The result is that we have a class that thinks the world owes them a living. It seems useless to keep saying that the "unwashed tribe" should never be fed, but the statement should become a law so that everyone who feeds a tramp commits a misdemeanor. It should not be forgotten that it takes at least two to make a tramp's life possible—one to tramp and the other to feed him.

England is again making plans to build the biggest battleship in the world, and by next year some other important nation will make it necessary for the Britons to start all over. The biggest battleship in the world never succeeds in getting itself launched before a bigger one is started somewhere. It's a beautiful game, especially for the people who pay.

An unpainted barn and outbuildings and a nicely painted and well kept farm house are an inconsistency, the same thing as a silk dress on my lady and holes in her stockings. Paint pays if one has to look at the barn every day, and pays if you wish to sell the place.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston stock broker whose writings upon the trust evil and the methods of Wall street operators has caused such a stir among the promoters of "frenzied" finance, will again hammer the great octopus in the February number of Everybody's Magazine. He claims that exact knowledge of trusts will cause the American people to peaceably and legally revolt against them and his next article upon the subject should be read by every true American.

In Germany a certain sum of money is set aside for each workman every week (the employer and the employe each contributing half), and the government adds a supplement of $12 on each pension. Ten million workmen are thus insured against sickness, 17,000,000 against accident, 10,000,000 against disability from old age. Six hundred and seventy thousand persons receive the benefit of this fund in yearly pensions.

The National Good Roads Convention held in Jacksonville during the past week was largely attended and will no doubt result in great good. State Organizer Mann is to be congratulated upon the success of the meeting. He is an untiring worker and should receive the support of everyone interested in the improvement of the public highways.

Woman's vitality is superior to that of man, and statistics prove it. One-fifth more boy babies than girls are born, yet a large percentage of the boys die before they are five years old, and the feminine population the world over is steadily gaining on the masculine.

The negro who was charged with the murder of Superintendent Eppes last fall has been convicted at Tallahassee and sentenced to be hung. It's dollars to doughnuts that the people of Leon county will see to it that the sentence is either legally or illegally carried out.

A big tomato canning factory is to be established on the East Coast Railway to work up the surplus of the tomato crop of that section or take them at prices at which they can be canned at a profit.

The court has ordered that Mrs. Chadwick's attorney be allowd to see her whenever he wishes to. It should have consulted Dr. Chadwick in the matter.

The temperance people of Bradford county are working to hold an election to decide as to whether liquor shall be sold in that county.

Several counties of the State are agitating the question of bonding for the construction of good roads.

The Sun does not expect Republicans to relish Democratic doctrine.

OBSERVATIONS BY AN OBSERVER

Snap Shots About People and Inanimate Things.

A FEW HOMELY THOUGHTS

For the Readers of The Sun—Suggested by Citizens and Others in Our Midst—The Library Question—Other Matters of Interest.

[BY W. W. ASHLEY.]

Why don't you go farther South?" asked one Gainesville visitor of another, on the street a few days ago. "I will tell you in a few words," was the reply. "If all the towns in Florida had a better climate, more to see and attract the visitor than Gainesville, and was better in all ways except one than this city, that one item, pure drinking water as well as the best water for bathing, would more than make up for the other attractions. Pure water is necessary for good health, and when you realize that the water from the Boulware Spring, with which the city of Gainesville is supplied, is nearly absolutely pure, it is an item worth considering."

It is a standing joke in every municipality that laborers do not exert the same energy while employed at city work as they frequently do when engaged for individuals, and although this may sometimes be brought about through indisposition to physical exertion, it is a condition that is often commented on by observers who are frequently seen idling about making pungent remarks about people who work. A few days ago as the court house clock slowly pealed the hour of eleven, a fellow standing near was heard to say: "I declare, that clock strikes as though it was working for the city."

Circus day makes the children have a desire to appear at their best, in order to give them courage to ask the stern parent for money to purchase a ticket to attend the performance. A few days ago, after the flaming posters had been placed on the bill boards announcing John Sparks' Old Virginia Show, a lad of 15 was figuring on getting the price of a ticket. The inflexible parent had not shown any symptoms of liquefaction, and after some hours of deep meditation, the lad was heard to remark that he hoped the sun would come out bright on the day of the circus, "Because," he said, "it will need its hottest rays to thaw the Colonel out so he will buy me a ticket."

"Perhaps the subject has been worn threadbare," said a winter visitor, "but it seems to me that an effort should be made to establish a library and reading room in Gainesville. If a library and reading room were opened where people could go and read books and papers, even if they had to pay a small sum, many would gladly do so. A room where winter residents could, if they desired, go and meet others, discuss matters and perhaps organize a club, would also be a very arrangement, and the members of such a club would pay a reasonable rental for the same. Let a number call a meeting and see what can be done."

Speaking of "winter visitors" reminds the writer that Gainesville does not have any "tourists." At least they are not treated as such in this city remarked a lady a few days ago. Tourists are a class of people that go about for pleasure and are "plucked" by those they come in contact with. The people who come from out of the North, East and West to Gainesville come for health, when they are generally successful, unless they are in the very last stages of disease. And they are always treated with the utmost fairness by the residents of the city and their stay made as pleasant as possible. A short stay will convince anyone of this fact.

Those who watched the elephant being driven to the show grounds Saturday observed the inhuman specimen in grimy men's attire marching behind him, carrying a sharp brad and prodding the poor beast at nearly every thrust of the weapon, which caused many tender-hearted ladies to turn their heads from the cruel specimen of humanity behind the noble animal and shudder. There are many such scenes that a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would have a tendency to stop.

It is a pleasure to grasp the hand of some of our old friends, who give you a shake that makes you feel they are glad to see and welcome you. It is not so with some of the hand-shakes of the society folks you meet, which is like shaking at the end of a snake's tail—you don't work at it any longer than you have to. Some men carry their heart in their sleeve and are not afraid to show it, as in such cases it is large enough to be seen.

[Note—In reference to the note on the library in the above article, the correspondent was not aware of the existence of such an institution here. Miss Nora Norton, who is located in the office of the Gainesville Sewing Machine Company, has established just such a resort as has been suggested, and those desiring the latest works may secure same here. Miss Norton has a card explaining the system in another part of this paper, to which the attention of those interested is invited.—Editor.]

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ANOTHER TRANSFER.

Mrs. C. R. Layton Purchases Handsome Home of W. L. Hill.

There has been another valuable transfer of real estate in this city, Mrs. C. R. Layton having recently purchased the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill, corner Columbia and University streets.

This home is one of the neatest and most modern in the city. The building contains nine rooms, is conveniently arranged, and is an ideal home for any family. It is desirably located in a fine neighborhood, and altogether is a most desirable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will continue to occupy the premises for the present, Mrs. Layton having purchased the same as a matter of investment.

ACCIDENT AT WALDO.

Freight Train Crashed Into Early Bird, Resulting in Several Injuries.

Information reached this city Saturday to the effect that a freight train on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line crashed into the Early Bird train. The pilot of the engine pulling the freight struck the passenger car of the Early Bird just back of center, doing considerable damage and injuring slightly several passengers.

Among the most painfully injured was E. W. Millican, a naval stores operator well known here, who had an arm cut, and another man whose name could not be learned, was injured about the head. There were four or five others slightly bruised.

FUNERAL OF MR. STEPHENS.

Was Laid to Rest in Newnansville Cemetery Thursday—An Excellent Man.

Alachua, Jan. 21.—Mr. J. K. Stephens, who died in this place Wednesday morning, was buried Thursday in the Newnansville cemetery, Revs. W. C. Foster and V. H. Ellis conducting the funeral services. Mr. Stephens was eighty-four years old, being one of the oldest citizens in this section. He had served the Baptist church at this place as deacon since its organization, with honor to himself and the church. There are but few men in all walks of life equal to the upright and honest life that Mr. Stephens lived, and it can truly be said that a good man has gone to rest.

The Sparks Show.

The John Sparks show gave two performances in this city yesterday evening to good audiences, and sustained its previous reputation for giving a clean entertainment. The acts were all neatly done, the wire and acrobatic turns being the leading features. The performing elephant and horses were very pleasing, and the music by the band was a fine feature. Taken as a whole the Sparks show is up to the standard of tent performances and draws crowds wherever it appears.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shattuck of New York, who have been in the city for the past few weeks as the guests of the Fulks House, have gone to Windsor, where they will spend a season. They are well pleased with this section, and both have been greatly benefited by the change from their Northern home.

R. M. Chamberlain—clever, good-natured Dolph—was among the Tacoma visitors to Gainesville yesterday. "Dolph" never misses a circus or a street fair, and came for the purpose of "taking in" the Old Virginia shows. He is possessed of the sunniest nature in Florida, and makes the best of every phase of life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye of Micanopy are rejoicing over the advent into this world of their first-born, which is a fine boy. Mr. Dye, who is one of the clever and successful representatives of the Dixie Portrait Company, was in the city yesterday, and was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends. May the little fellow live to be as clever and as useful as his father, is the wish of The Sun.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Walter S. Turner of Micanopy. Mr. Turner brought to market several hundred pounds of pork, which had previously been engaged by Carter & Anderson. He is one of the most thrifty farmers of the county, and aside from that is conducting a market with great success at Micanopy. While here Mr. Turner made The Sun an agreeable call.

Lovers of fine gardens have been attracted by the fine growth of everything good to eat in the garden of Mrs. A. J. Cone, North Arredondo street. This estimable lady, who is of true Southern birth, believes in plenty of the freshest and best in vegetables, and as a result has one of the handsomest and most prolific gardens ever seen in this section, from which she supplies her table daily.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Yearwood & McDonald Will Incorporate—Personal Mention.

Melrose, January 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson have gone on another camp hunt near Athens, in Clay county.

Messrs. Yearwood & McDonald have applied to the governor for a charter, they having formed themselves into the Melrose Manufacturing Company.

W. E. Baker has gone to Jacksonville to represent the Melrose Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting. Mr. Baker has also been appointed a delegate to the good roads meeting.

Colonel Tolles and family have arrived from Mangasuck, Conn., for the season. Other new arrivals are Mrs. and Miss White of Boston, Mass.

W. S. Yearwood and family have rented the Earle cottage.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Kansas City is in town in the interest of his profession of oculist.

Among the entertainers of the week were Mrs. J. E. Whitehead and Mrs. A. O. Treadwell.

MRS. RHODES VERY ILL.

Daughter of Postmaster Arnow Rapidly Sinking at Flemington.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Information was received in this city Saturday to the effect that Mrs. Julia G. Rhodes, eldest daughter of Postmaster George J. Arnow, who resides at Flemington, was very low, and asked that the father and those relatives who could leave come to Flemington at once. Judge Arnow, Mrs. Rosa Waters and Benj. T. Arnow expect to make their departure early this morning for the Rhodes home.

Mrs. Rhodes is afflicted with lung trouble, and has been in miserable health for some time. Her numerous friends here will sympathize deeply in her affliction, but trust that her condition is not as serious as reported.

Is Making Improvements.

Mrs. Arnold of East Gainesville, who recently purchased the McIlvaine cottage, 106 N. Arredondo street, is making extensive improvements in the same. An addition of several rooms is being made, and the residence and premises are being otherwise improved. When completed it will be one of the most modern cottages in the city.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Woodmen of the World Held Interesting Meeting Thursday Evening.

There was an interesting meeting of Alachua Camp, Woodmen of the World, Thursday evening, at which officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

N. R. Carter, consul commander; J. B. Brooks, lieutenant advisor; J. K. Fagan, banker; Clarence Harrod, escort; L. A. Jernigan, clerk; William Cromwell, sentry; Percy Pardu, watchman.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the meeting, which was well attended. A review of the past year showed the camp in excellent condition. Some members reported that they would bring in applications for membership at the next meeting, and the probabilities are that within the next few months there will be several accessions.

DR. GOLDSTEIN RETURNS.

After Ten Days Spent in Ocala Has Again Located at Brown House.

After a visit of ten days in Ocala, Dr. G. Goldstein has returned to this city, and is again located at the Brown House, where those who desire optical treatment may consult him.

In a letter to The Sun a day or two ago, Dr. Goldstein says: "I am anticipating with a great deal of pleasure and interest my return to Gainesville. The more a fellow visits your city the more he loves it, and the longer he remains away the more anxious he becomes to return. Gainesville is all right, and I congratulate those who have the honor to be residents. I would be a resident myself if my professional duties would permit."

Dr. Goldstein does not know just how long he will remain, but promises to stay as long as possible.

The Gainesville Library.

I have assumed the management of the Gainesville Circulating Library. A library I believe to be a long felt want in our city, among ourselves; and I feel sure it will prove a great attraction to visitors. It is entirely a private venture with me, consequently its success will depend upon the patronage given me. My terms are exactly the same as those offered in Atlanta and other Southern cities, one year's subscription—allowing you to read as you please without any additional fees or cost—$5.00, or upon payment of $1.50 I will enter your name on my books for one year's membership and you can take out any book as you wish, paying two cents a day until it is returned.

To the non-resident members of the faculty of East Florida Seminary, the non-resident members of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School and the non-resident students of both and tourists and visitors, I offer the special rate of $1.50, with no extras from now until the first of May. This applies only to non-residents, and only for the length of time stated. The time allowance on each new book will be one week. After the books have been in the library a while the time allowance will be extended to two weeks. Anyone defacing or destroying a book will be required to pay damages.

I shall do all in my power to make the library a success, and an advertisement and help to the town. Will you help me by subscribing?

The library will be located at the office of the Gainesville Sewing Machine Company. NORA NORTON.

Compliment to Clerks.

As a token of appreciation for their faithful services, S. J. Thomas invited his employes to an oyster supper and smoker at his elegant home Friday evening. Oysters were served in all styles, and it is needless to add were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the supper fragrant cigars were passed, and the gentlemen enjoyed a sociable evening in the drawing-room.

Those present were R. E. Hill, W. J. Denby, D. C. Warner, Chas. Lynn, George Evans and George Perry. Others of the firm were invited, but circumstances were such that they could not attend.

The employes of this popular house feel deeply under obligations to Mr. Thomas for this highly appreciated treat.

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DEATH OF COLORED WOMAN.

Sarah Simons Passed Away Under Very Mysterious Circumstances.

There has been a mysterious death from the effects of laudanum on North Pleasant street, and Sarah Simons, a highly respected Christian colored woman, was the victim.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for some years. She was an earnest, energetic, Christian character, and was highly regarded among her race. Early Saturday morning her husband, who had been away for the night, returned, and found her in bed dead, with a partly-emptied bottle of laudanum near her side.

It is not believed, however, that the woman committed suicide or took her own life purposely. She lived happily with her husband, they were in comfortable circumstances, and there was no apparent reason for such a rash act. It is believed by friends that she had taken the laudanum to relieve some pain, and accidently got an overdose.

Death of Mr. Harper.

A. R. Harper of this city Saturday night received information by telegraph of the death of his father, which occurred at his home in Rome, Ga., some time during Saturday.

Deceased was in his seventy-third year, and was one of the most widely-known residents of that section. He was a Confederate veteran, having seen hard service during the great Civil War. For some time he has been afflicted with paralysis, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Harper is survived by a devoted wife, four daughters and one son, A. R. Harper. The sympathy of friends is extended in this hour of bereavement.

Funeral of William Wells.

The funeral of William Wells was held from the home of Mrs. Rachael Wells, North Gainesville, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the services being conducted by Elder Crisler of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

A great many friends of the deceased were present to pay the last tribute to his memory, and the majority of them followed his remains to their last resting place. The service was very sad, touching and impressive, and the surviving members of the family have the sympathy of The Sun and other friends.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 53, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10, S. R. 14 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Merrett & Powell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 61, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, R. 15.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Nw 1-4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 10, R. 15, and E 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 15 S. & E.—240 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. S. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 30, 1905, viz:

EUGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.,

Hd. 32161 for the Nw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E., Lot 1 and N½ of Lot 12 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglass of Grady, Fla., J. A. Barber of Grady, Fla., W. W. Cranford of Grady, Fla., Louis Langford of Call, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

FATAL SHOOTNIG AT ROCHELLE

Jim Henry Sent Two Balls Which Caused Death of His Friend.

HENRY MADE HIS ESCAPE

It is Said by Witnesses That He Shot Paul Robinson in Self-Defense While Robinson Was Advancing Upon Him With An Uplifted Axe.

There was a row at Rochelle Wednesday which cost Paul Robinson his life.

Jim Henry and Paul Robinson, both colored, were employed on the turpentine farm of Holder & Pope. They became involved in a quarrel over a trivial matter, when Robinson, it is said, advanced upon Henry with a turpentine axe. For a few seconds is looked rather hard for Henry, but he kept in retreat, backing, at the same time warning Robinson to keep away or he would kill him. Robinson, mad with fury, did not heed the warning, when Henry pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired twice, both shots taking effect. One of the balls entered the stomach, while the other took effect just under the left arm, passing out through the breast.

Immediately after the shooting Henry made his escape, although witnesses testify that the act was in self-defense and it was not necessary for him to leave, as he could have been vindicated.

The wounded man was taken to his home where he lingered until Friday morning, when death relieved him of his suffering.

Both men had been in the employ of Holder & Pope for some time. They were faithful employes and good workmen, and had been firm friends. The altercation was a surprise to those who knew them best, as they had always been on the most intimate friendly terms.

Henry has not yet been captured, but in the event of his arrest it is said that he would be cleared of the charge of murder.

HONOR TO CADET TAYLOR.

Has Been Appointed to West Point. Compliment East Florida Seminary.

East Florida Seminary feels honored in the fact that Senator Jas. P. Taliaferro has appointed Cadet Captain H. LeRoy Taylor, a student of the college, to a scholarship in West Point Military Academy.

This young man is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, to whom the compliments of the community are extended. Young Captain Taylor is one of the brightest and most ambitious of the students of the Seminary, and deserves the compliment which has been bestowed upon him.

As an institution East Florida Seminary has turned out a number of prominent men in military, professional and business circles, and this is a new laurel which it is safe to say will reflect credit upon the institution.

KIRBY SMITH BAZAAR.

This Function Was Well Patronized, and a Neat Sum Was Realized.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

The bazaar and supper of the Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the opera house last night, and as usual with entertainments given under the auspices of this chapter, was a grand success, financially and socially.

The main feature of the menu for the evening was " 'possum an' 'tater," and the demand was aqual to the supply. The 'possum was prepared by an old colored woman who understood the business, and was greatly relished by those who had the pleasant privilege of a portion.

Quite a neat sum was realized from this affair and everybody who attended had a big supper and good a time.

Judge Mason's Court.

The case of the State of Florida vs. James Gregg, colored, charged with trespess upon the property of T. E. McDonald of Rocky Point, was called in the court of Judge Mason Wednesday.

This case has been pending in the courts for the past two weeks, having been postponed from time to time, and has attracted considerable interest, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant had "farmed" a section of his land without permission.

The case was submitted to the court without a jury, and the decision was rendered in favor of the defendant.

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Work upon the building will begin as soon as the necessary material arrives upon the ground, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Marriage at Antioch.

There was a marriage at Antioch Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being A. G. Hill and Miss Alice Harris, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by quite a number of friends of the contracting parties. This couple is well known and popular, and the congratulations of friends are in order.

Advances to Tobacco Growers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The state senate passed a bill allowing banks to advance money on tobacco. This bill was introduced as a measure of relief to the tobacco growers, whose crops are tied up in the association organized to wage war on the alleged tobacco trust.

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Extension of the J. & S.-W. Means a Great Deal Towards Increasing Output—Prospectors Declare That Immense Beds Have Been Discovered.

"The phosphate industry, which is already one of the greatest in this county, is going to be considerably extended—perhapsdoubled—by the opening of the new country by the extension of the Southwestern Railroad," remarked a gentleman who is thoroughly posted on phosphate, and in a position to know what he is talking about, Friday.

This gentleman stated that the country traversed by this extension had been prospected, and was rich in phosphate, large deposits having been discovered throughout the section as far west as the Suwannee River. The only reason that the property has not been mined has been on account of the inadequate facilities for moving the product. There is no doubt now but that the land, which is owned principally by large corporations, will be opened and worked, which will mean possibly the doubling of the output within the next two years.

Aside from the phosphate industry which it is anticipated this extension will open up, there are hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest pine timber in the South, which means that naval stores plants and saw mills will be established. There are also innumerable acres or the finest hard wood, which will afford another industry, since hard wood is now in great demand. In all, the prospects for the West End were never brighter, and the good people of that section have a right for rejoicing.

The work of grading on the extension, which will run from Newberry to Deadman's Bay, a distance of about eighty miles, is progressing rapidly, several "gangs" being employed in the work. It is estimated that the road will be completed to the Gulf terminus within twelve months.

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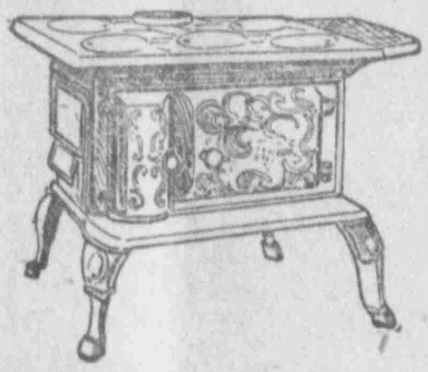

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that T. T. Williams, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 874 & 876, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Sw¼ of Nw¼ less 6 acres, and S½ of N½ of Sw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 8, R. 21.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Mrs. A. E. Nye and Mrs. J. E. Tolbert.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 23, 1905, viz:

LOUIS N. MARTIN of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 22659 for the Nw¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. D. Peterson, J. B. Mathews and W. C. Colson of Donnie, Fla., and T. J. Turner of Fannin, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice I, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report, and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

LAURA W. SMALL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr. 1-19-05

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. R. C. Denton and John V. Denton, Her Husband, vs. F. B. Denton.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that F. B. Denton, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Savannah, Georgia, No. 120 Oglethorp Avenue, West, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 23rd, 1904.

H. C. DENTON, Clerk Circuit Court.
[Seal] By S. H. Wienges, D. C.

A true copy of original.

H. C. DENTON, Clerk,
Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.
B. A. THRASHER, Sol'r. for Compl'ts.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of E½ and S½ of Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 200 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. J. Guilmartin.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certificate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1886, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of Nw¼ and Sw¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 26, 1905, viz:

JAMES W. DOUGLASS of Grady, Fla.,

Hd. 34765 for the Lots 3 and 4 and N½ of Lot 9 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Cribbs of Grady, Fla., E. D. Dedge of Grady, Fla., G. W. Langford of Grady, Fla., C. C. Hathcox of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 7, 1905, viz:

ROBERT I. CARAWAY of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 28530 for the S½ of Ne¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Biltch, R. F. Pridgeon, J. E. White, J. G. Curry, all of Donnie, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 9, 1905, viz:

FRANK SIMMONS of Downing, Fla.,

Hd. 28624 for the S½ of Lot 12 (or Se¼ of Se¼) Sec. 24, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. F. Lindsay, Quinn Bass, J. W. Gunter, William Williams, all of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, constituting a majority in interest of the stockholders of the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, buildings, machinery, tools, etc., for the carrying on of its business operations at Gainesville, Florida, have petitioned to the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for Alachua County for a dissolution of said corporation, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at Starke, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said court may be on that day, we will ask said court for a decree dissolving said corporation.

(Signed) E. Baird, E. S. Ludwig, Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., C. C. Woolley, Lee Graham, Jas. M. Graham.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TEDCASTLE,
31505 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAS. M. GRAHAM,
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased. 2dec05.

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As was stated in the Sun of Wednesday, Dr. M. H. DePass of Archer has just completed the setting of a ten-acre grove of pecans on his place.

Dr. DePass, like many others, believes that the pecan industry, which is already assuming good proportions, is going to become the leading industry of Florida. It is a product which is always in demand at all seasons of the year, does not require refrigeration to market, and may be held subject to better prices without loss. Another advantage is that the pecan is a hardy tree, and will resist the coldest weather. Once a pecan tree arrives at maturity it is a sure income for generations to come.

There are a great many pecan orchards scattered in various portions of the State, but this section seems better adapted than any other. The trees seem to flourish better and bear more prolificly and better fruit than in any section, as has been demonstrated on various occasions in competition from the products of other sections.

Dr. DePass is a firm believer in the "pecan future" of this section, and has exemplified his sincerity by putting out this ten-acre grove. The trees are of the celebrated Jacox variety, which took the prize at the World's Fair, St. Louis. It is a paper shell fruit of exceptional flavor, very large and shapely, and always finds a ready sale on the market at home or abroad. Dr. DePass expects that the trees will be bearing within the next three years, when he will be financially independent.

A NEW CORPORATION.

Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co. Gets Down to Business.

As will be noted from the articles of incorporation which appeared in The Sun Friday, the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company have decided to form a corporation.

The capital stock of this company will be one hundred thousand dollars, which is divided in one thousand shares at $100 each. The stockholders are Charles W. Morse, Jeremiah Cashman and John Cashman of Haverhill, Mass., and George I. Doig of this city.

The first regular meeting of the corporation will be held on March 25th of the present year, at which time officers will be elected. In the meantime Chas. W. Morse will act as president, George I. Doig as vice-president and John Cashman as secretary and treasurer.

The plant of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, which has been in operation for more than a year, is one of the finest in the South. The service is up-to-date in every way, supplying both a day and night power, and under the management of Mr. Doig has proved a remarkable success. It is rumored that improvements in the way of extension of service will be made in the near future.

A Jolly Party.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

A jolly camping party comprising Commodore R. W. Beall, Ex-Postmaster C. H. Beall, Dr. J. A. Batton and Isaac L. Batton of Uniontown, Pa., and Captain W. S. Crawn of Flatbrookville, N. J., who have been in this city for the past few days, departed yesterday for Palmer, where they will spend an indefinite period hunting and fishing.

These gentlemen, with the exception of Captain Crawn, have been regular winter visitors to this city and section for several years. They are friends of Dr. H. Herzog, Jr., and the meeting annually is a pleasant one.

The father of Dr. Herzog, Dr. H. Herzog, Sr., is here from Philadelphia, but did not accompany the party. He expects to visit them frequently, however, as he is an enthusiastic sportsman.

Justice Colman's Court.

John Williams was arraigned before Justice Colman Friday upon a charge of larceny, and was assessed a fine of $40 and costs or three months in the county "gang." Not having the wherewith to pay the fine, he will be taken to McDonald's camp at Fairbanks today.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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THE NEWS FROM ALACHUA.

A New Telephone Line—Personal Notes Regarding People You Know.

Alachua, Jan. 19.—Mrs. W. H. Sealey and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday for Barney, Ga., to visit the former's parents.

J. S. Means of Mikesville was in the city Saturday.

S. C. Dell returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Jacksonville.

Mesdames E. E. Bell and J. W. Dell are at Wildwood at the bedside of their father, who is very low.

E. E. Bell spent Monday in Gainesville.

L. V. Pearce has returned from a visit to Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville.

F. B. Dell of Traxler was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Roberts of Altoona is on a visit to her brother, W. T. Roberts, at the Sheffield House.

A telephone now connects the two depots of the A. C. L. road.

J. S. Caisie of Newberry visited friends here Sunday.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Rochelle—Tuesday, January 24, in forenoon.

Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in afternoon.

Campville—Wednesday, January 25.

Orange Heights—Thursday, January 26.

Melrose—Friday, January 27.

Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.

Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.

Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.

Evinston—Thursday, February 2.

Island Grove—Friday, February 3.

Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in forenoon.

Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.

Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.

Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.

Archer—Saturday, February 11.

It is of special interest to every tax-payer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

ALACHUA COUNTY....

Alachua county is 808,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, $75,000 court house, five newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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Electric Railway Between Asheville and Mining Districts.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Within the next 30 days contracts will be let for the first electric freight railway in the south, which is to be built out of Asheville into the mining districts of Madison and Yancey counties, North Carolina, by the George D. Miles company, the president of which company is now in Asheville completing details for the letting of the contracts. Major Miles, when speaking of the proposed road, said:

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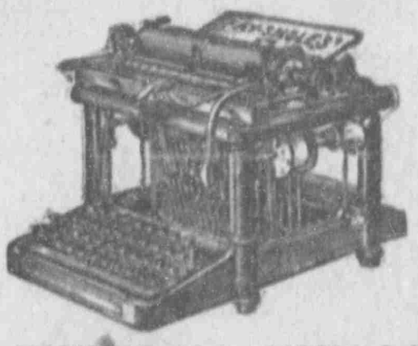

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Seed cane for sale. Address S. L. Turner, Micanopy, Fla. w2t

Captain J. W. Carter of Micanopy was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. Fulcher of High Springs was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

John Fennell of Campville was among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday.

W. W. Stroble, the liveryman of High Springs, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

N. W. Horne and son, Benjamin, of Trenton were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Wanted—Man to operate veneer, lathe and saw at once. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla.

J. A. Maultsby, the extensive brick manufacturer of Campville, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

The Sun job presses are kept busy because our work is as good as the best and our prices cheaper than the cheapest.

R. H. Knapp of Grove Park, one of The Sun's valued subscribers, was in the city yesterday and renewed his subscription.

John P. Hester of Evinston, one of the progressive and successful merchants of that village, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Printed stationery can be had at The Sun office cheaper than the blank paper and envelopes of the same quality can be bought at the stationery store.

Miss Theora Fleming and sister, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, and Mrs. J. P. Smith have returned to this city after a pleasant visit to friends in Micanopy and Archer.

Fred Newberger, the clever traveling salesman of Savannah, is at the Brown House. Fred has his bunch of happiness with him always, and his friends are glad to see him.

Tax Assessor W. W. Colson departed yesterday for Hague, LaCrosse and other points in that section on official business. Mr. Colson is one of the most efficient assessors the county has ever had, and the people appreciate his efforts.

H. H. Poleman of Archer was in the city yesterday. Mr. Poleman was a very successful manufacturer of lumber, but it will be remembered that his mill, which was one of the best in the country, was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Mrs. C. H. Dow of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of relatives and friends for the next few days. This lady will be gladly welcomed by her numerous friends here, many of whom have known her for many years. She was formerly Miss Sheffield of Hawthorn.

Lost—Two mares; one a dark sorrel, one white hind foot, small star in face and very spirited. The other a white blaze face, red, with black spot on right hind leg, three white feet. Any information of same address Virgin Irving, Atlas, Fla. w2t

Information has been received in this city of the death in Summerville, S. C., of Mrs. I. Jenkins Mikell, the estimable mother of Mrs. Thos. P. Hay of this city. Friends of Mrs. Hay extend their deepest sympathy is this, her hour of sorrow. Mrs. Mikell died of pneumonia, after a very brief illness.

Monroe Venable of Kanapaha, member of the firm of Venable & Jones, manufacturers of lumber and naval stores operators, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday. He reports that the firm is working a large force in the saw mill, the price of lumber having advanced sufficiently to warrant an increased production.

Among the visitors to this city are Mrs. Turner Brewer of Douglass, Ga., and Mrs. J. B. Cutler of Ocala, both members of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., who have come to be present at the entertainment and bazar to be given by the chapter today. The numerous friends of these estimable ladies are delighted to greet them again.

W. J. Locke of Fannin was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Locke has just purchased from A. O. Steenburg a tract of fine land in the Suwannee River Valley, which is said to be among the most fertile in the State. Part of the land is heavily timbered, and from this alone the purchaser expects to realize a good thing financially.

B. F. Hampton has returned to Jacksonville, after a couple of days spent in this city. Mr. Hampton states that the Miller & Hampton Realty Company, of which Phillip Miller and himself are the managers, expect to open for business at once, and has promised that he will take good care of Gainesville and Alachua county in the distribution of patrons for lands. While the people of Gainesville regret very much to lose both Messrs. Miller and Hampton and families as residents here, they feel that they are good friends, and will do all in their power for the upbuilding of this section and county.

READ THIS.

Ripley, Tenn., June 1, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried various remedies without satisfactory results, I was persuaded to give your "Texas Wonder" a trial. I have used one bottle, and although my case is one of long standing that baffled the skill of the best physician, yet it yielded at once to "The Texas Wonder," which I heartily recommend to all suffering from kidney and bladder troubles.

Yours truly,
W. H. BRYTON,
Pastor Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Bagaley of Palmer was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Holloway made a brief visit to friends at Rochelle yesterday.

J. K. Tuten of Archer, a merchant of that progressive town who enjoys a good trade, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrold are rejoicing over the advent of a fine baby girl, which came to enlighten their home Thursday night. Friends extend congratulations.

W. J. Matthews of Donnie and A. Morrison of Island Grove, two of The Sun's oldest friends and subscribers, are in the city. They made this office a pleasant call last night.

Joseph Harrell and son of Santa Fe, George Lyons of Micanopy, P. B. H. Dudley of Jonesville and H. A. Pickett of Newberry were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

A. E. Summers of High Springs, James Chesnut of Alachua, Lucas Black of Hague and Homer Love of Trenton were among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Terry of Shellman, Ga., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. L. J. Clyatt. Mrs. Clyatt's father, K. D. Smith of Umatilla, is also here. He is a prominent Mason, and has been to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Jacksonville.

M. D. Bryan of Alachua, one of the progressive planters of that section, was among those who visited Gainesville yesterday. He states that the farmers have all made good crops, are happy and contented, and are preparing to plant largely next year.

E. H. Smith of Tioga was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith has recently accepted the position as manager of the naval stores interests of the Cummer Lumber Company, vice J. A. Blakwell, resigned. He is said to be one of the most competent naval stores men in the State.

Chas. S. Hill, the clever civil engineer in the employ of the Cummer Lumber Company, has returned from the West End, where he has been surveying for the past few days. Mr. Hill states that the people of that section are happy and prosperous, and everybody seems to have money.

W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe, one of the most prominent citizens and successful planters of the county, was trading in the city yesterday. He states that his section of the county is now on a big boom. The mill and naval stores interests are at their best, employing large numbers of men, with the result that trade with the merchants is good.

Williams & Rogers, two ambitious young men of this city who are desirous of establishing themselves in business here, will open today a candy store in the Cash Grocery Company's place. These young men will handle fine hand-made candies only, made fresh every day, and it is hoped their efforts will prove fruitful from a financial standpoint.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger yesterday arrested William Daniels, who claims to be a detective and has his credentials from the American Detective Association, and who was wanted in Bradford for gambling and carrying concealed weapons, so the joke is on him. Sheriff Bennett came for his prisoner at noon, returning to Starke on the 2 o'clock train.

The Sun is under special obligations to Henry Ramsey of North Gainesville for valuable assistance in certain matters recently. The city editor of this paper is obliged to depend upon friends of The Sun for information, and is grateful to those who are inclined te assist him. Upon this particular occasion Mr. Ramsey was thoughtful enough to give the "cue" from which the information was obtained and his thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Mrs. T. W. Shands and Misses Bessie and Pearl Colson have returned from Bronson, where on Wednesday they attended the marriage of Braxton Deas and Miss Pearl Sharpe. The affair, which was held in the Methodist church, was one of the most important in that direction transpiring in that section for some time, since both the contracting parties are prominent in social circles. Rev. W. H. Steinmeyer of the Bronson Methodist church officiated, and there were a large number of friends and relatives present. The bride is a granddaughter of John F. Jackson, well known throughout the State for a quarter of a century, while the groom is a popular and efficient employe of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. DePass and children, little Misses Louise and Maty; Mrs. C. D. Wood, son, Howard, and daughter, Miss Lucy, Miss Allen Powell, T. A. Hancock and F. S. Curl, all of Archer, were among those who paid the county capital a visit yesterday. Mrs. Wood and Dr. and Mrs. DePass came to see Dr. Alderman in regard to dental work for their children.

Work has begun on the home of Mrs. H. C. McCreary, which is being erected on West Main street, N., immediately south of the home of Mrs. Foster. The frame work has been completed, and the carpenters today expect to begin the weather-boarding. This will be a two-story structure of eight rooms and will be one of the most modern residences in the city when completed.

E. D. Stanford of North Carolina has arrived in the city, and is greeting old friends here. Mr. Stanford is in the employ of the general land office of the United States Government. He has visited this State for the past two or three years in the capacity of swamp land agent, making his headquarters here. He has now been transferred to this territory regularly as a special agent to Assistant Special Agent Paul, and will make this his home for an indefinite period. This will be pleasant news to a great many of his friends in this section.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

J. W. Alsop has returned from a brief trip to Jacksonville.

Best hand-made buggies in Florida. C. C. Pedrick. s&w-1m

Cane seed—25,000 for sale. J. N. Bone, Gainesville, Fla. 2w-daw

J. C. Newberry of High Springs was transacting business in this city Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Hester, an estimable lady of Micanopy, was shopping in the city yesterday.

You can get all the finest varieties of pecan trees of H. S. Graves, Gainesville. d2w1

Miss Walton of Wacahoota made a brief but pleasant visit to friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Annie Bell, an accomplished young lady of Arredondo, was shopping in the city yesterday.

First-class buggy repairing and painting. C. C. Pedrick. s&w-1m

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDavid of Monteocha were among those who favored the city with a visit Friday.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, $2.50 per hundred. Cash must accompany order.

Alex Daughtery of Rocky Point, one of the successful truckers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Bell, formerly of this city but now of Fort Smith, Ark., has arrived in the city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. John Percy of Micanopy, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. George T. Estabrook in this city, has returned to her home.

J. Lee Stokes of Micanopy, Robert Ford of Evinston and J. W. English of Tacoma formed a trio of visitors to this city yesterday.

Rev. Chas. Parker of LaCrosse, a brother of H. C. Parker, the merchant and one of the most widely known men in this section, was in the city yesterday.

Justice R. P. Lumpkin and W. P. Boulware, two prominent citizens of Orange Heights, were in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

W. L. Godwin of Fairfield, one of the valued employes of the Wade & McNair Company, naval stores operators, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. K. Feaster of Rochelle, Wade Thomas of Monteocha, Ad. Thomas of LaCrosse and B. Thomas of Hague were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

W. C. Hague and daughters, Misses Herdie and Fannie Dell, and son, E. DeWitt, all of Hague, were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Christopher Matheson has returned from DeLand, where on Lee's birthday he delivered an eloquent address at the exercises of the DeLand Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Futch, a charming young lady of High Springs who has been visiting Miss Ethel Holloway for the past few days, has returned to her home. This young lady has many friends here who were glad to see her, and regretted exceedingly her departure. It is hoped she will favor them with another visit at an early date.

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W. E. Waits of Hawthorn and S. F. Waits of Grove Park were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. The latter is an extensive crosstie and wood contractor of Orange Park.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Ira G. Carter of Live Oak. Col. Carter is well known in this section, having resided in this county for many years. His friends were glad to greet him again.

For the coming week prices on dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., cut half in two. Must make room for spring stock. Prices will surprise you. Gainesville never offered such bargains. All new goods and standard—no job lots. Royal Cook.

Chas. Douglass of Alachua was a visitor to the county capital yesterday. Mr. Douglass can easily be ranked among the foremost and progressive farmers of the county, having a fine place of five hundred acres.

S. A. Thomas of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription. Mr. Thomas states that the farmers, and all others for that matter, are prosperous and happy in his section.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo; John P. Entenza and Geo. P. Morris of Waldo; R. S. Bradley of Wacahota; T. R. Potts of High Springs, and Wallace Mathews of Donnie were among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

A new fence has been constructed around the premises of Tax Collector T. B. Ellis, corner West Liberty and Arredondo streets. The friends of Mr. Ellis good-naturedly declare that collections must have been "mighty good" within the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Crawfordville, Ind., have arrived in the city, and will be the guests of the former's brother, Jas. M. Graham, for several weeks. They were here three years ago and made many friemds who will be delighted to greet them again.

John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and one of the most progressive farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday. It is confidently believed by his friends that Mr. Dampier came to attend the circus, but he would not admit it.

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Cuba.

For bargains in real estate lands in the different parts and provinces in Cuba, it will be well to see J. R. Smith of Trenton, Fla., who is in a position to make it to your interest, and can secure special reduced rates to and from the steamship transportation companies and on the Cuban Western railroad for prospecting or immigrating purposes. d1tw3t

Notice.

Strayed or stolen, one small black mare about six years old. Branded "Z" on shoulder. A liberal reward will be given anyone returning her or for any information of her whereabouts. J. J. Leitner, Geiger, Fla.